

# Global Plastic Treaty Negotiations: Status

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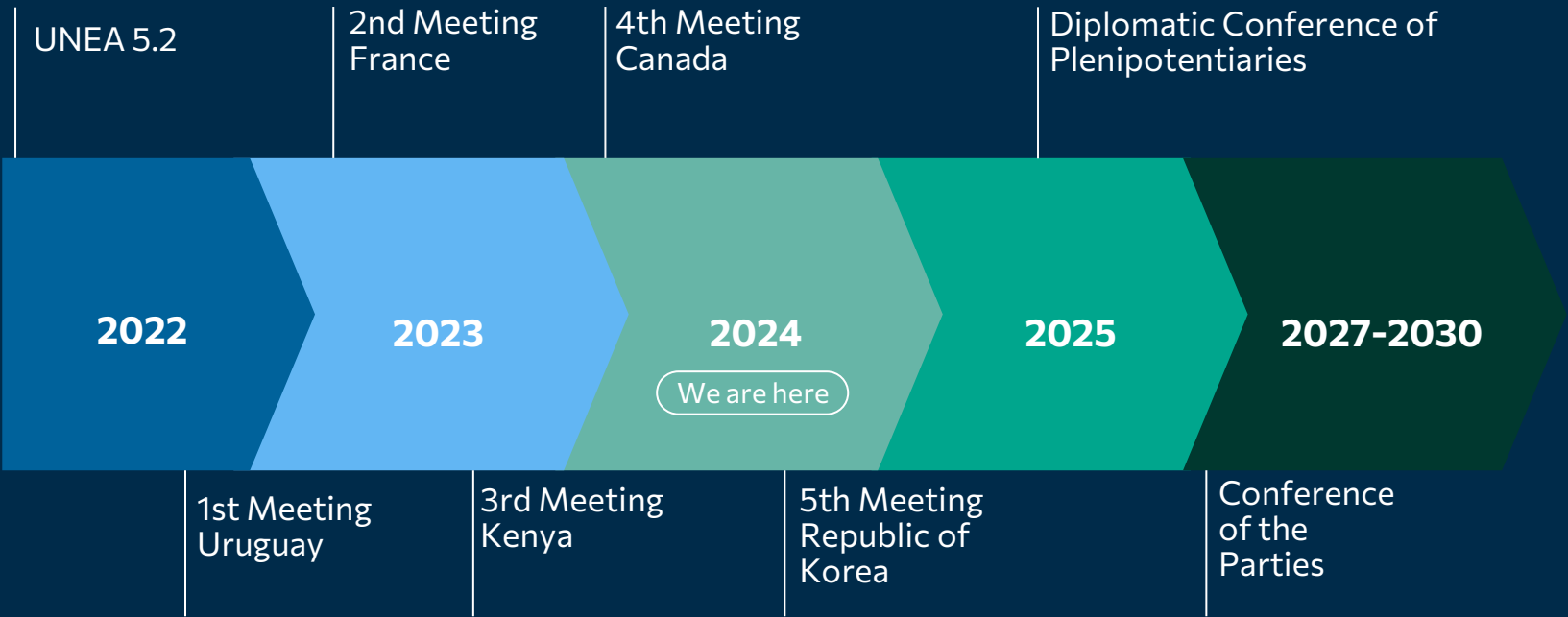
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# Global Agreement Timeline



# Negotiations are a Member State Led Process

“Like-Minded Countries”

**Unofficial coalition:**  
Iran, KSA, Russia,  
others.

Non-aligned  
(includes US)



**High Ambition Coalition:**  
67 Member States  
- Norway and Rwanda  
Chair

# US Position: September 2024

1. **Leverage demand side and supply side measures** within their applicable legal authorities with an aim to **reduce plastic pollution, consumption, and waste** to make meaningful progress tackling the plastic pollution crisis
2. **A global goal to reduce the global production and consumption of primary plastic polymers** should serve as an effective goal -a north star - to encourage continued and meaningful ambitious ambition for all countries.
3. **Global criteria and lists** may be useful tools to address problematic and **avoidable plastic products as well as the use of chemicals of concern within plastic products** together with a range of options for countries with respect to these chemicals and products.



# Looking Ahead: Busan

- 7 negotiating days left
- Chair is consulting to seek alignment on the essential elements and sequencing
- Agreement on the initial text is the first step of many

