

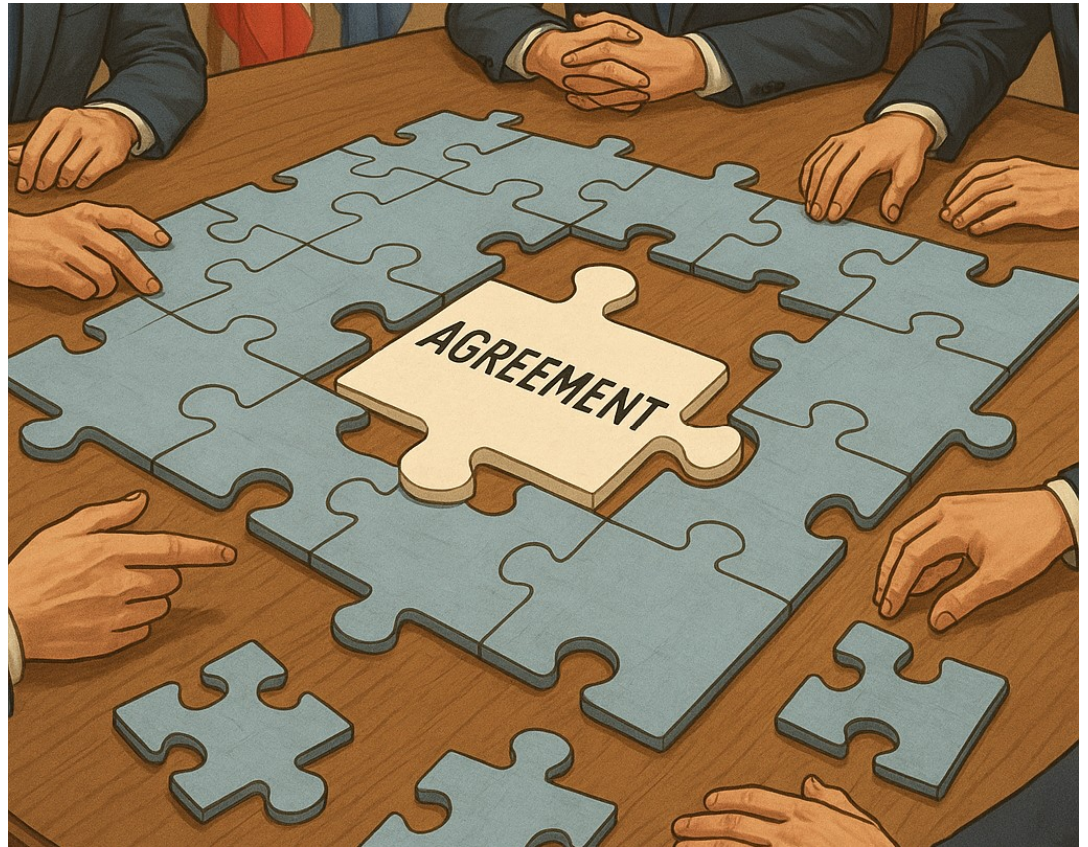


# Global Plastic Treaty: What's at Stake?

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# The Missing Core- Decision making mechanism

- Rules of procedure (RoP) still not adopted
- Chair's draft text proposes *consensus-only* decision-making
- Vulnerable to deadlock situations- as a result substantive elements would suffer dilution

# When Consensus and voting is misused

- **Rotterdam Convention:** A handful of countries block listing of hazardous chemicals
- **UNFCCC:** Consensus exploited to weaken ambition or delay action
- *One objecting party = no progress*



# Precedent shows the way

- **Minamata Convention:** Consensus preferred, voting allowed if no agreement
- **BBNJ** (High Seas Treaty): Similar model adopted in 2023
- Creates *incentive to compromise*—pressures both high and low ambition sides



# Expectations from INC 5.2?

- A strong Conference of Parties (CoP)
- Ability to establish subsidiary bodies
- Ability to adopt protocols

Thank You!

