

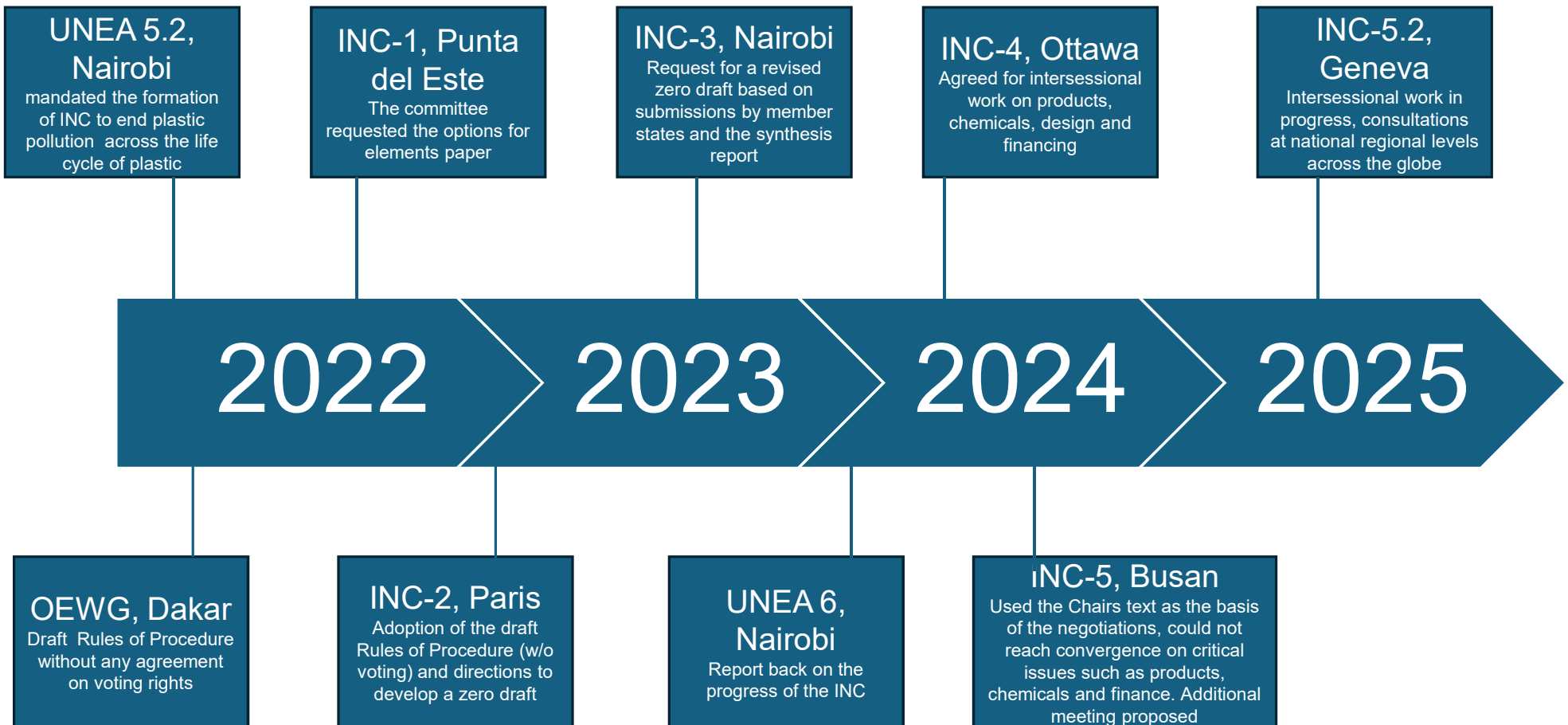


Country Positions: Global Plastic Treaty

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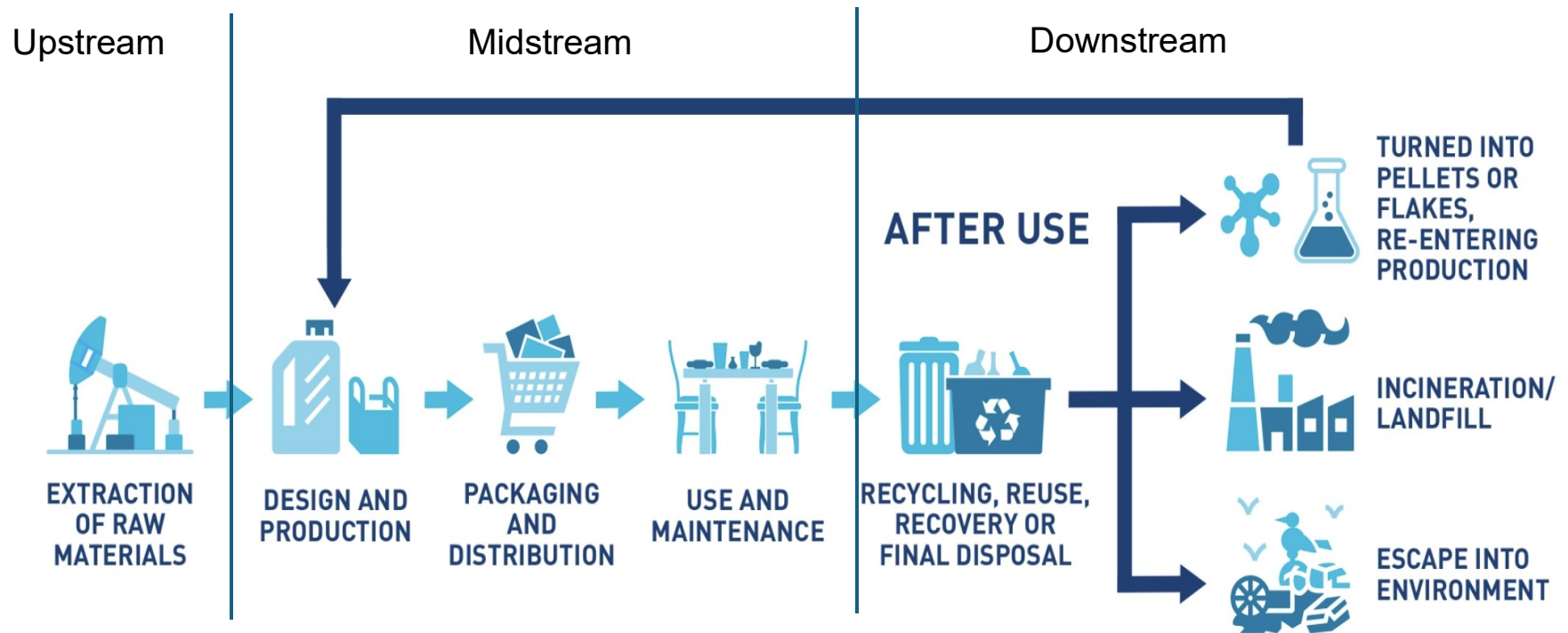
The story so far.....



What does the resolution 5/14 say?

- convene an intergovernmental negotiating committee (INC)
- “*Decides* that the intergovernmental negotiating committee is to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, which could include both binding and voluntary approaches, based on a comprehensive approach that addresses the full life cycle of plastic....”

Life cycle of plastic



Source: IUCN

What is this report about?

Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee to develop an international legally binding instrument on plastic pollution, including in the marine environment

1 December 2024

CHAIR'S TEXT¹

[PREAMBLE]

The Parties to this Convention,

Noting with concern that the high and rapidly increasing levels of plastic pollution, including in the marine environment, represent a serious environmental and human health problem, negatively impacting the environmental, social and economic dimensions of sustainable development,

Acknowledging the important role played by plastics in human society, and stressing the importance of establishing effective mechanisms throughout the plastic lifecycle to promote plastic circularity and prevent leakage of plastics in the environment,

Recognizing the significant contribution made by all workers in the plastics sector, especially those that are in informal and cooperative settings and small and medium-sized enterprises, to the collection, sorting and recycling of plastics in many countries,

Underlining the importance of science-based decision-making and the contributions of scientific, economic, social, and technical information, including traditional knowledge and indigenous knowledge systems, for the implementation of measures to reduce plastic pollution and to improve the understanding of the full life cycle of plastics and of the global impact of plastic pollution and measures to address them,

Reaffirming the principles of the Rio Declaration on Environment and Development, adopted in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, in 1992, including, *inter alia*, the principle of common but differentiated responsibility and respective capabilities, sustainable development and the sovereign right of states to exploit their own resources pursuant

Midstream



Upstream

Downstream

ARTICLES ANALYSED BY CSE ON THE BASIS OF ON IN-SESSION SUBMISSIONS FROM MEMBER STATES

- Preamble
- Scope
- Principles and Approaches
- Article 1: Objective
- Article 2: Definitions
- Article 3: Plastic products
- Article 5: Plastic product design
- Article 6: Supply
- Article 7: Releases and leakages
- Article 8: Plastic waste management
- Article 9: Existing plastic pollution
- Article 10: Just transition
- Article 11: Financial [resources and] mechanism
- Article 12: Capacity building, technical assistance and technology transfer, including international cooperation
- Article 13: Implementation and Compliance
- Article 14: National plans
- Article 15: Reporting
- Article 16: Effectiveness evaluation
- Article 17: Information exchange
- Article 18: Public information, awareness, education and research
- Article 19: Health
- Article 20: Conference of Parties

Status of the Articles of the future instrument

Broad agreement	Actively being negotiating	Disagreement
Article 8 (Plastic) Waste Management	Article 5 Product Design	Trade (no article)
Article 10 Just Transition	Article 11 Financing Mechanisms	Article 19 Health Aspects
	Article 3 Plastic Products	Article 6 Supply

Article 3: Plastic products

- No in-session submission
- Proposed ambitious additions
- Proposed lower ambitions
- Accept measures as it is
- Don't want this option

AOSIS/PSIDS

United States of America

Submitted two separate proposals for plastic products and chemicals of concern. Suggested a range of measures (prohibit, reduce, restrict production, discourage government procurement, design improvement, promote research among others).

United Kingdom

UK on behalf of Republic of Moldova, Norway and Peru: Proposed a criteria for identifying plastic products to be banned/phased out. Proposed an initial list for global bans/phase outs. Advocated for global bans on select plastic products.

Norway

Joint submission with UK (on plastic products) and Switzerland (on chemicals of concern). Both submissions include a global criteria and an initial list.

Hungary on behalf of EU

Proposed a criteria for identification of plastic products that should be considered for bans/phase outs. Mentioned that products should meet 'any of the criteria to be considered'. Supported global bans and public disclosure of data related to plastic products not listed.

Switzerland

Proposed a criteria for identification of plastic products that should be considered for bans/phase outs. Mentioned that products should meet 'any of the criteria to be considered'.

Ghana

Joint submission with Switzerland on chemicals of concern. Proposed a criteria and initial list of chemicals to be phased out

Rwanda

Joint submission with Switzerland on chemicals of concern. Proposed a criteria and initial list of chemicals to be phased out

Republic of Moldova

Joint submission with UK (on plastic products) and Switzerland (on chemicals of concern). Both submissions include a global criteria and an initial list.

Türkiye

Inserted language on CBD. Requested for a reasonable time-frame for the governing body to identify possible measures and best practices to develop guidelines. Advocated to 'refrain from any measure that creates unnecessary obstacles to international trade'.

Georgia

Joint submission with Switzerland on chemicals of concern. Proposed a criteria and initial list of chemicals to be phased out

Kazakhstan

Inserted voluntary language and advocated for 'adopting tailored approaches that reflect their specific contexts'. Suggested to 'regulate' rather than 'prohibit/ban/phase out'. Encouraged to adopt national measures to identify plastic products

China

Advocated to 'strengthen the management of plastic products based on national circumstances and capabilities, and identify national priorities on plastic products that may cause pollution to take necessary measures'. Exhibited flexibility for adoption of global bans if a certain plastic product cannot be effectively controlled nationally and thus needs a global action. Included reference to criteria in its submission

Russian Federation

Suggested 'Each Party should identify at the national level problematic plastic products based on national circumstances and capabilities.' Proposed that plastic product under consideration should meet 'all' criteria requirements rather than 'any'.

Cook Islands on behalf of PSIDS

Aligned with the AOSIS submission. Inserted references to traditional/indigenous/local knowledge

Iran

Advocated for improving waste management systems before considering global bans. Removed references to chemicals of concern from the criteria.

Kenya

Proposed that plastic product under consideration should meet 'all' criteria requirements rather than 'any'. Advocated that the review committee develop an initial list along with justification. Disagreed to any party proposing for a plastic product to be included on a global list

Thailand

Advocated for 'harmonizing the list of chemicals of concern and the measures to manage them'. Submitted a text proposal with Switzerland on chemicals of concerns.

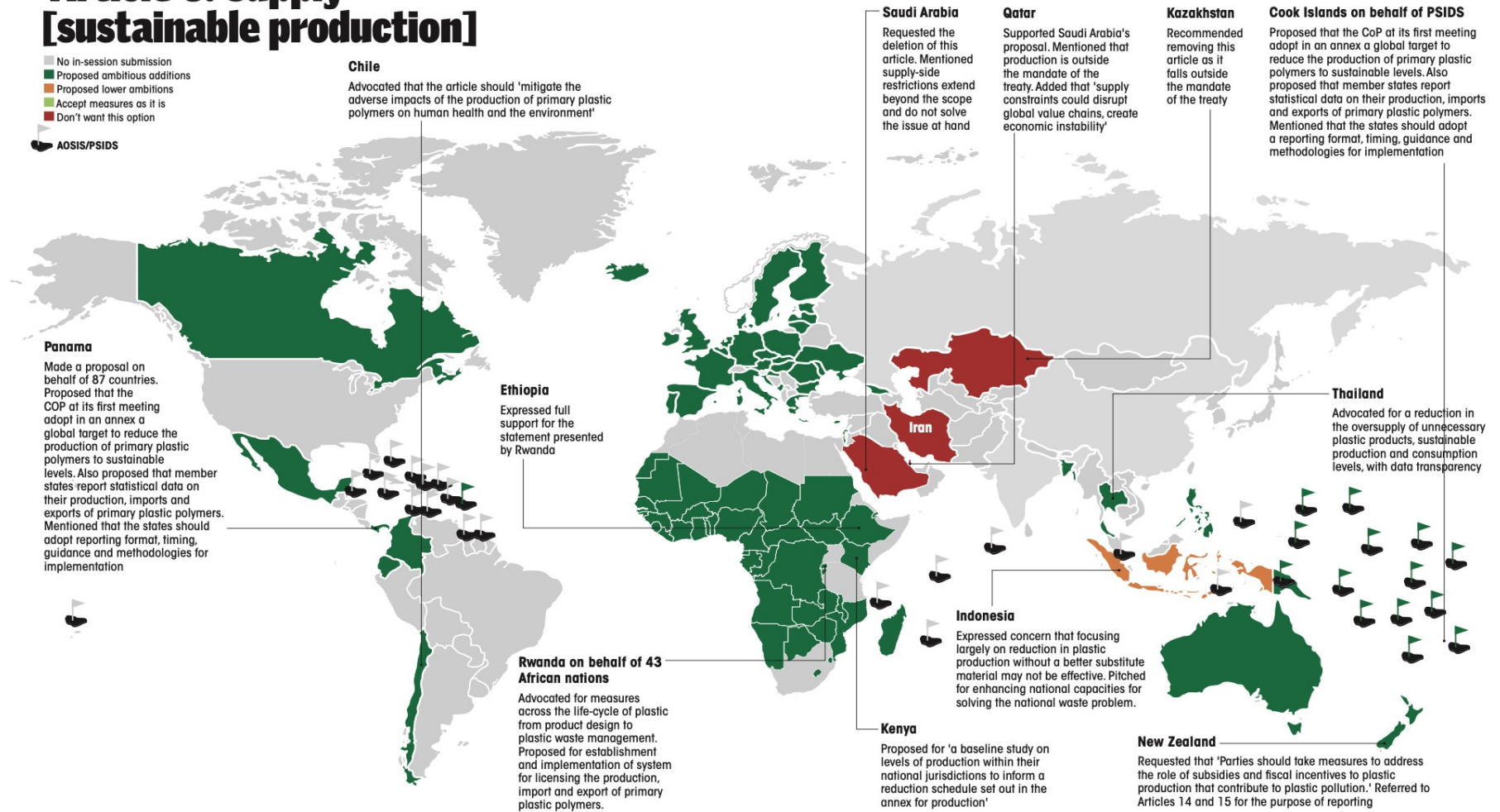
Australia

Advocated for a two-list approach to tackle high-risk products: i) products that can be managed nationally and ii) products that require global attention. Suggested the criteria be moved to an annex. Introduced provisions on party and non-party import/export of plastic products listed on the National Measures list or the Global Measures list and communication through a public register shared by the secretariat

Article 6: Supply [sustainable production]

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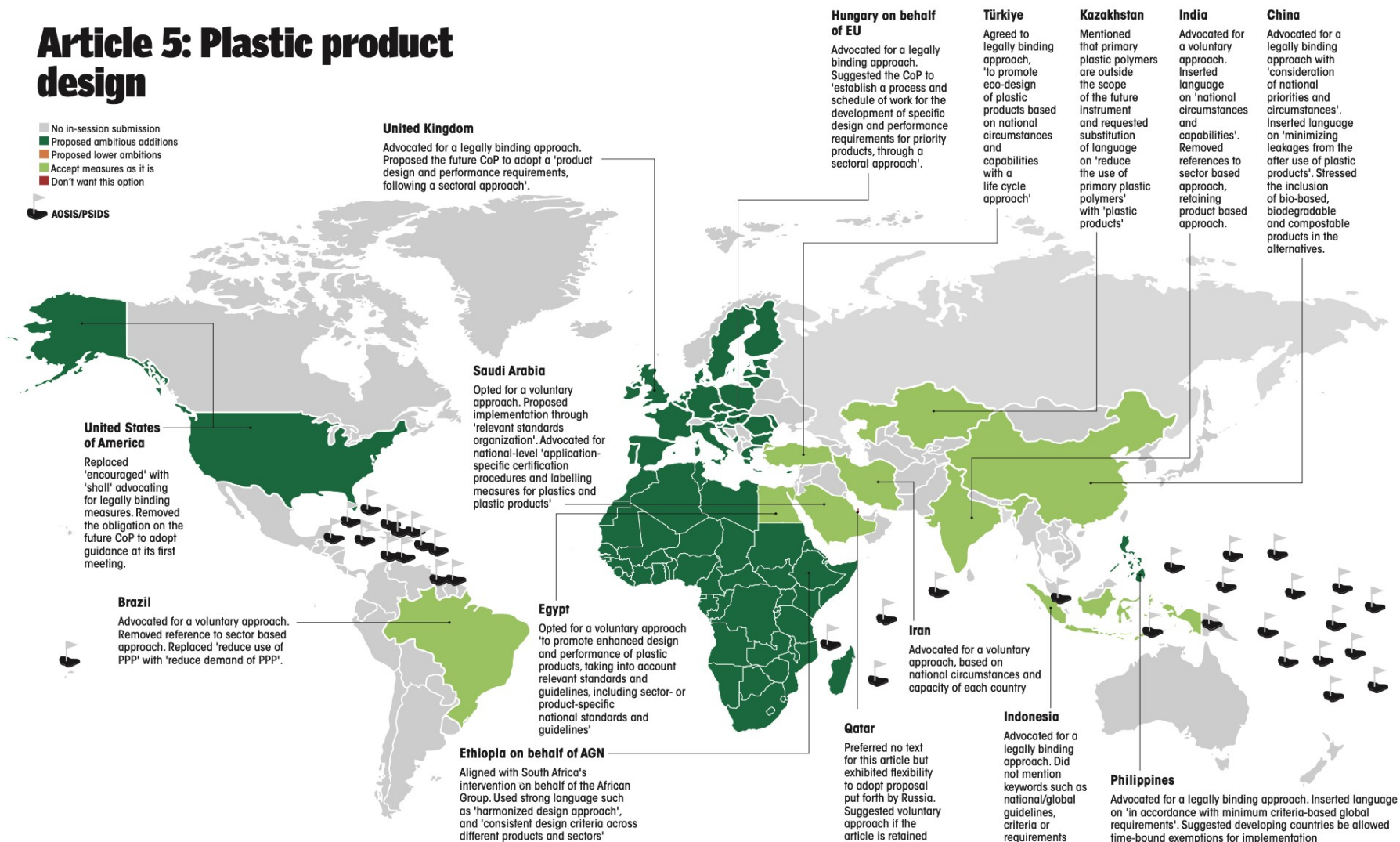
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Article 5: Plastic product design

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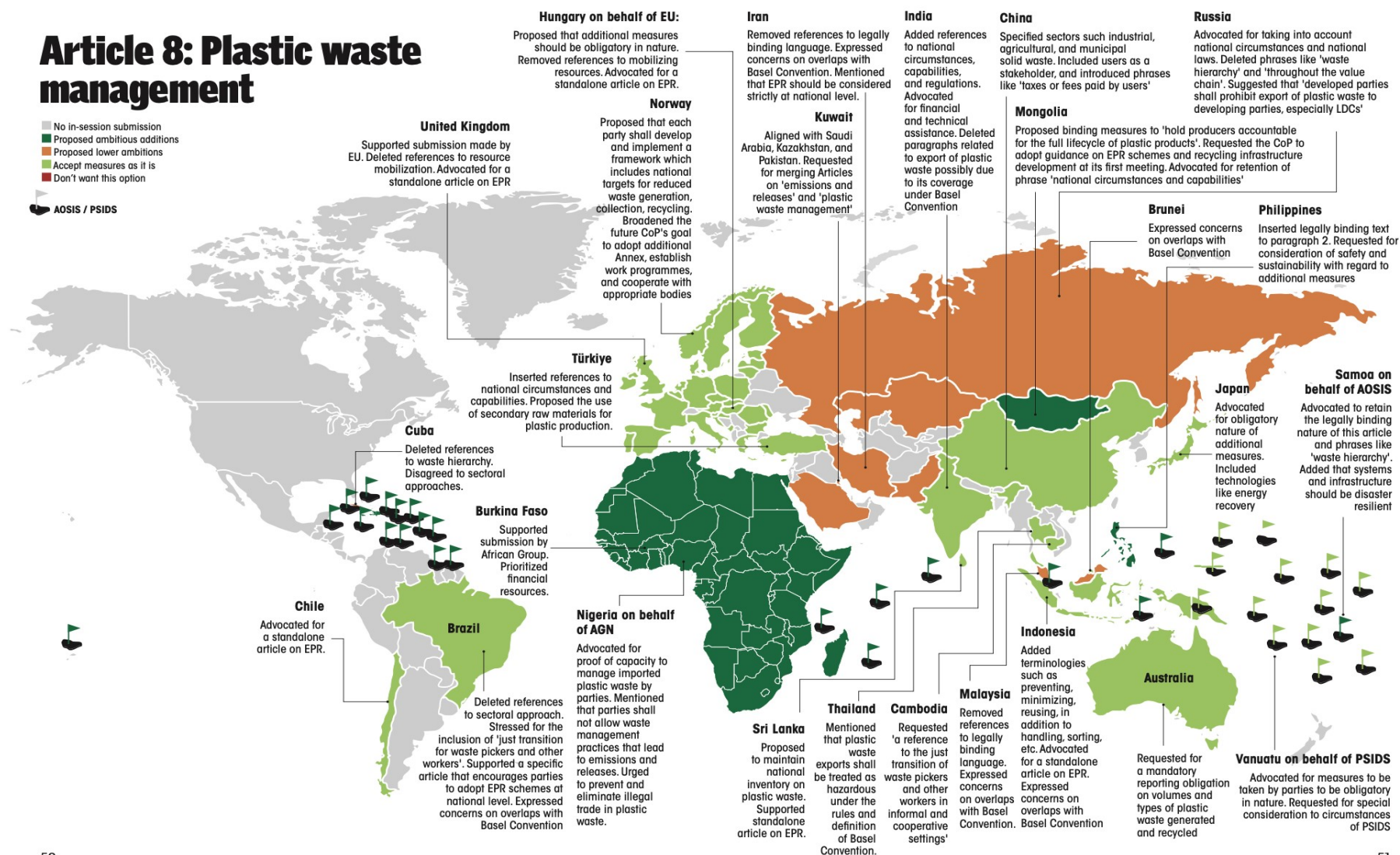
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Article 8: Plastic waste management

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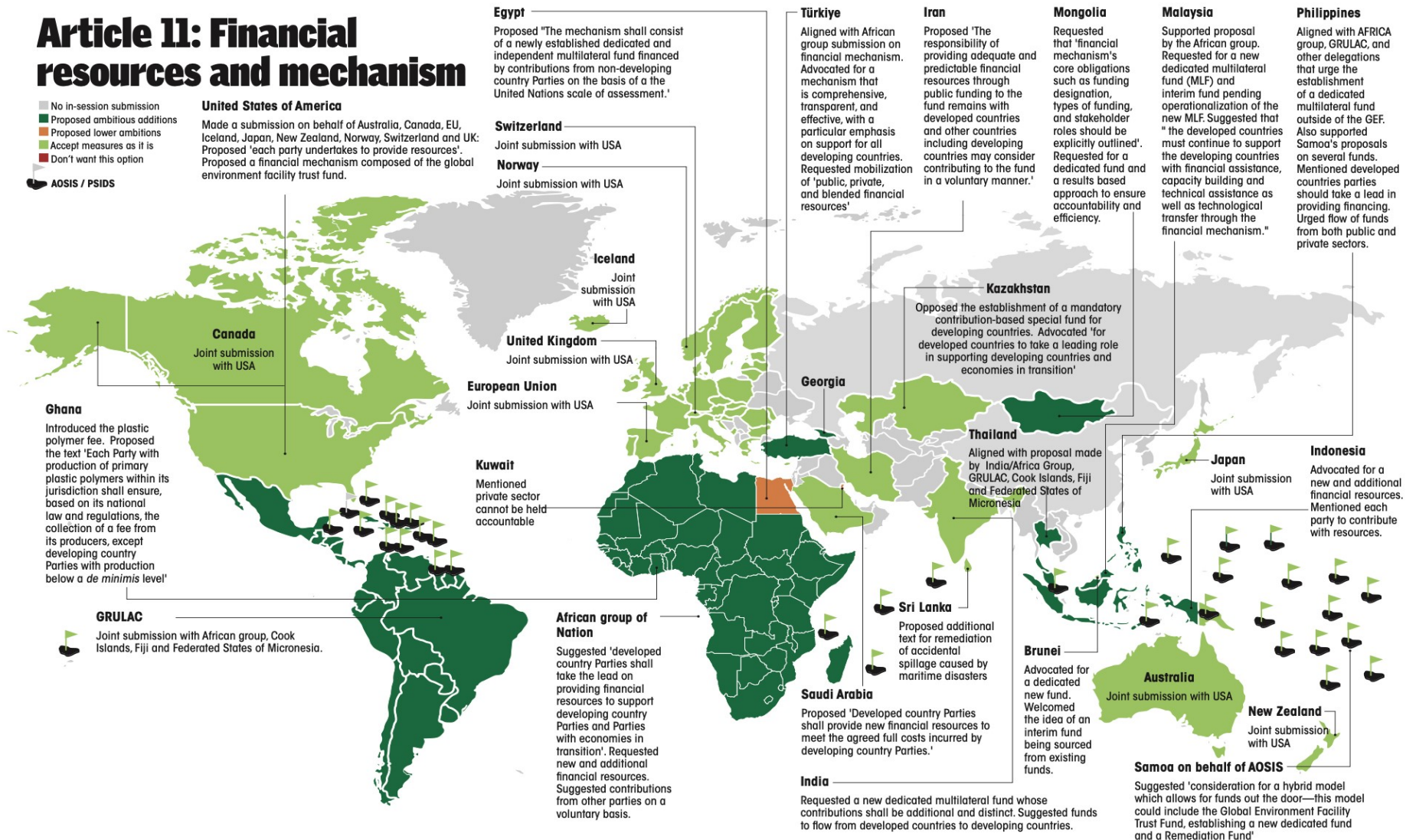


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Article 11: Financial resources and mechanism

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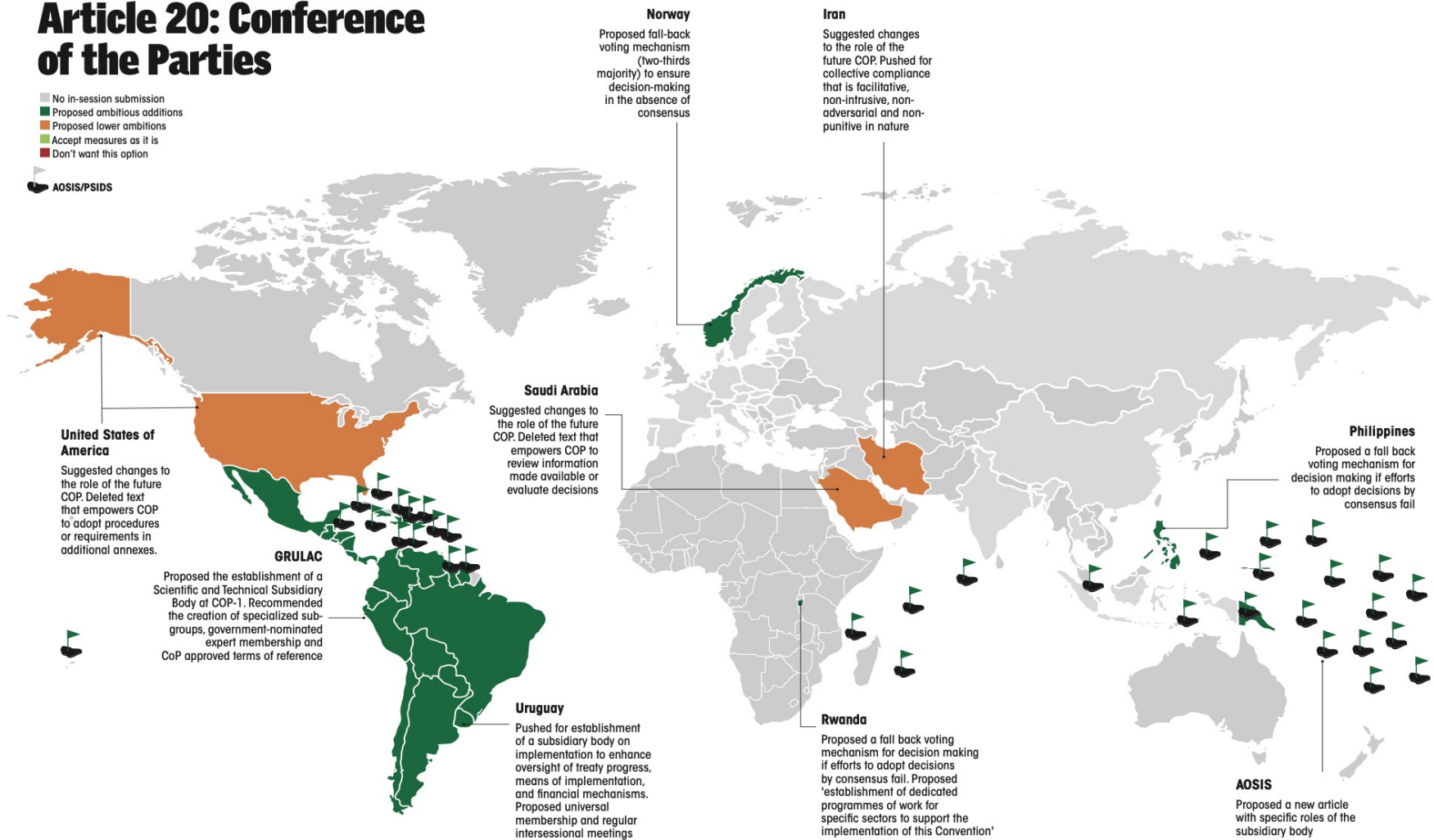


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Article 20: Conference of the Parties

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Thank you!

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