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In the framework of the negotiations on a Global Pact for the Environment ('the Pact'), the Commission shall seek to ensure that:

- the Pact adds significant value to, and facilitates the implementation of, the existing body of international environmental law;
- the provisions of the Pact are consistent with relevant Union law and with relevant multilateral agreements to which the Union is a party;
- the working methods of the open-ended [*intergovernmental*] working group enable the Union to participate in its deliberations;
- the Pact contains appropriate provisions enabling the Union to become a Party to it and to fully participate in any mechanisms to be created for its implementation.

The Commission shall ensure that the negotiations are conducted in consultation with the [*name of the special committee to be inserted by the Council*]. The Commission shall report regularly to the Council on the outcome of the negotiations.