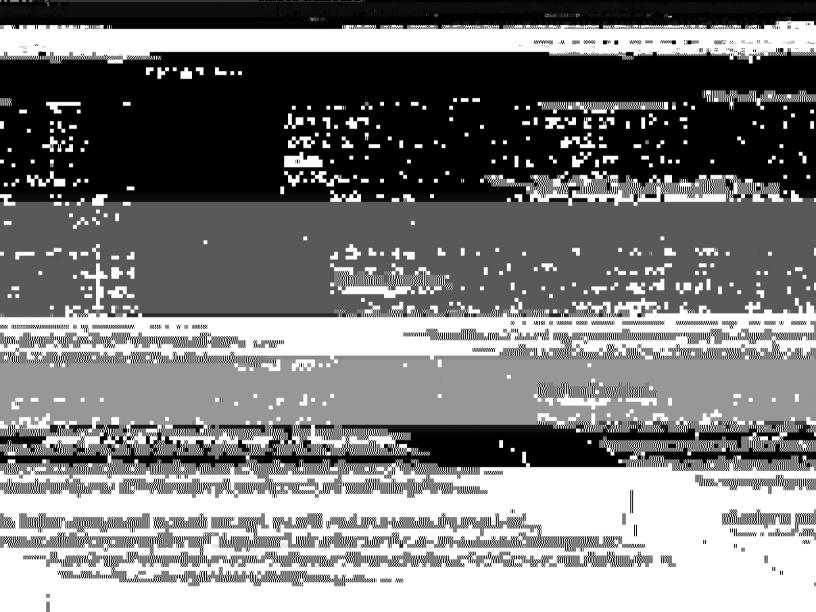


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	Madam President,	
	The new format of informal informals together with the Informal Working Groups served us well at this session for a first reading of the substantive part of the draft. We support a stronger role for the Facilitators in promoting greater interaction between delegations in order to achieve more concrete progress on key issues on which we still have divergent views. As we said in our opening statement last week we remain supportive of parallel meetings. The outcome of those	
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	Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, there is a clear sense of urgency. Our overarching objective is the conservation and sustainable use of the world's oceans. The European Union and its Member States are strongly committed to working with all delegations to achieve an ambitious, transformative and implementable BBNJ Agreement.
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