



that references to the adverse effects of climate change and Ocean acidification are minimal in the document, despite their clear relevance to the BBNJ instrument. For us, the BBNJ instrument must promote greater coherence with and shall complement existing relevant legal instruments and frameworks and relevant global, regional and sectoral bodies, in a manner that does not undermine the effectiveness of those instruments, frameworks and bodies. We look forward to discussing these and other points with fellow delegations in this session.

**Madam President,**

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