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Agenda item 5: General exchange of views

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Madame President, Excellencies, Colleagues, good morning!

1. My delegation aligns this statement with the statements previously delivered today on behalf of Group of 77 and China, AOSIS, Pacific Island Forum countries, and the PSIDS.

2. I join other delegations in congratulating your excellent leadership of the IOC and

is also pleased with the recognition of the special circumstances of Small Island Developing States.

8. We challenge delegations to be innovative when it comes to ABMTs, EIA, capacity building and the transfer of marine technology, in addressing the growing imbalance of

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from the perspective of those Small Islands States whose dependence on the Ocean