Thank you Madam President,
Aotearoa New Zealand associates itself with the statement delivered by Fiji on behalf of the
Pacific Islands Forum.
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x provide for the recognition and appropriate treatment of traditional knowledge of
indigenous peoples and local communities in ABNJ
As we head to IGC5 we are in the final stretch of our long ocean journey. Our destination is
in sight. We can and must have a BBNJ Agreement in 2022. C