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Thank you, Madame President,

Before making a few brief remarks, I would like to congratulate you on your assumption as the President. I have every confidence that, under your able leadership, the first session of the Intergovernmental Conference will prove a resounding success. I would also like to take

It means an effort to reach in

In this regard, my delegation hopes to have productive talks on a reasonable and efficient process and modalities for environmental impact assessments during this Intergovernmental Conference.

Last, but not least, under paragraph 2 of Article 266 of the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea, States shall promote the development of the marine scientific and technological capacity of other States which may need and use such technical assistance in the field of marine science and technology.

believes that the States' obligations in relation to the capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology should be voluntary and based on their capabilities as provided in the