

**Proposed by Kiribati on behalf of the Pacific Small Island Developing States.**

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That Article 17:-

1. Have strong language to create the exchange of information a binding obligation by using the word 'shall' in paragraphs 1, 2, 3 and 4 of Article 17. This proposal is made because information is critical for SIDS to have access to, and it is key to help inform actions and/or solutions.
2. Any traditional knowledge, knowledge of Indigenous People, and local knowledge systems stated in paragraph 1(c) of the Chair's text shall be obtained with their Free, Prior and Informed Consent (FPIC).
3. For paragraph 5, Information on impacts to health and safety of humans and the environment shall not be regarded as confidential. We proposed this because the impacts of plastic pollution on the health and safety of humans and the environment are critical, and it is a basic human right to know this information.