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<i>Explanatory notes outlining how this submission supports the bridging of positions on the issue at hand</i>	<p>Trinidad and Tobago would like to align itself with the proposals made by Palau on behalf of AOSIS acknowledging the complementarity of this article with that of Reporting and Effectiveness Evaluation. We support the mandatory development and use of National Action Plans (NAPs) as a key implementation tool under the instrument; one that takes into account national circumstances and capabilities; and one that will be directly contingent on adequate means of implementation, which will contribute to all provisional targets and obligations. That being said, we concur with previous delegates on the call to have this distinctly stated within this Article. Further to this, we would also like to reiterate the need for explicit recognition of Small Island Developing States (SIDS) and Least Developed Countries (LDCs), fully considering our particular constraints in developing, implementing and monitoring the implementation of our NAPs.</p>

