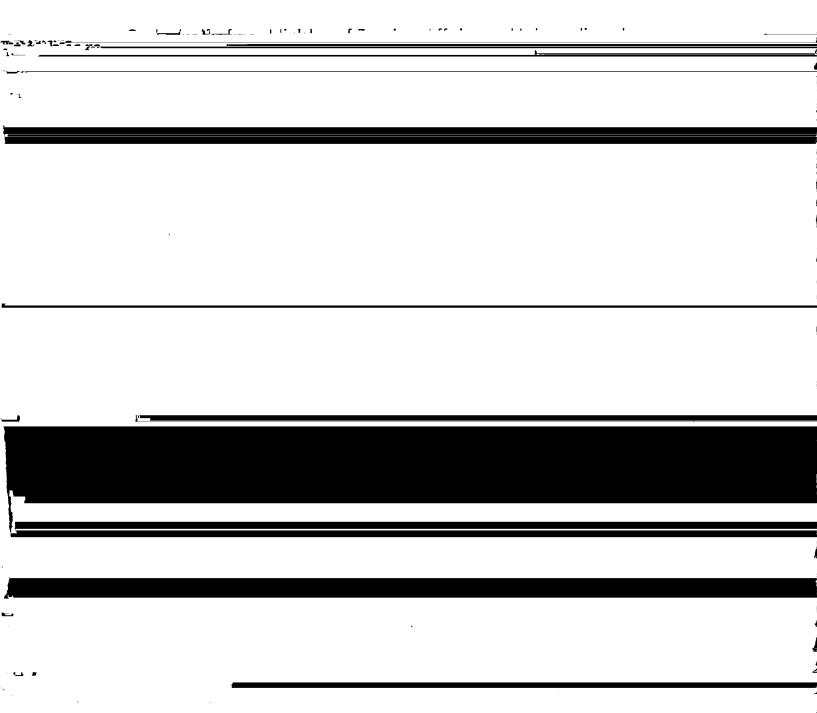
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climate change, particularly for our small Pacific Island countries and territories. While addressing such threats as imposed by Climate Change are important that they are collectively considered in your

deliberations so that measures put forward do take into account the sustainable livelihoods of our respective island communities still under administering powers towards the long term. It calls for all