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First session

New York, 4–17 September 2018

Provisional programme of work

Tuesday, 4 September 2018

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Adoption of the agenda (item 2)
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Marine genetic resources, including the sharing
of benefits

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Marine genetic resources, including the sharing
of benefits (*continued*)



Friday, 7 September 2018

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Measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas

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Measures such as area-based management tools, including marine protected areas (*continued*)

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Environmental impact assessments

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Environmental impact assessments (*continued*)

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Capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology

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Capacity-building and the transfer of marine technology (*continued*)

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