Excellency,

We are pleased to write to you in our capacity as co-facilitators for the intergovernmental consultations on the political declaration for the 2022 United Nations Conference to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14.

We wish to recall our letter dated 14 February 2022, inviting Member States to the second informal consultations, scheduled to be held on March 10 and 11. Due to the convening of the Special Emergency Session in the General Assembly, please kindly be advised that the second informal consultations will be rescheduled for March 24 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3 and on March 25 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in Conference Rooms 1, 2 and 3. We also wish to note that, at the moment, the availability of interpretation has not been confirmed. If that changes, we will update you in due course. To see the modalities for the consultations, particularly the time limits for interventions, please see our previous letter, dated 14 February 2022. As mentioned in that letter, we encourage Member States to make two statements: one on paragraphs 1 through 10 and one on paragraphs 11 through 15.

The dates of the third round of informal consultations in April will be provided at a later date.

We are committed to an open, inclusive, transparent process, and count on your support and your active and constructive engagement. We stand available to meet with Member States throughout the process, and encourage you to reach out to us at your convenience.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

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