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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 would like to thank you for the constructive input we received at our last informal consultations, on March 24-25. We were encouraged by the indications of support for the zero draft, and were listening closely to the suggestions on how it could be further improved, which we have taken into consideration when preparing the enclosed revised draft.

We have the pleasure to invite you to the next informal consultations, to be held on **April 19 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm** in the Trusteeship Council, and, if needed, on April 22 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm in the General Assembly Hall.

In our reading of the revised draft, we plan to conduct the consultations in the following way: We will first discuss paragraphs 1 through 11, and subsequently paragraphs 12 through 16. Delegations will thus be able to give two statements. In order to ensure an interactive discussion, we also encourage delegations to react to the views expressed by other delegations in the room during the interactive session, time permitting, to be held following the delivery of the aforementioned statements. There is no established list of speakers for the meeting. The time limit for statements will be seven (7) minutes for statements delivered on behalf of a group of States and five (5) minutes for individual delegations. We kindly ask all delegations to adhere to these limits.

All delegations are encouraged to submit their written statements to the Secretariat at chatterjeem@un.org as well as to Mira Bergem (Denmark) at mirber@um.dk and Nerissa Williams (Grenada) at nerissa.williams@un.int. When sending the statements, kindly indicate whether or not you would like for the statement to be published on the conference website. Please do not hesitate to reach out to our experts if you would like to discuss the text bilaterally.

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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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