



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 May 2022

Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to paragraphs 9 and 13 (a) of General Assembly resolution 73/292, in which the General Assembly decided that the 2022 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development shall comprise eight interactive dialogues and that each interactive dialogue will be presided over by two co-chairs, one from a developing country and one from a developed country, to be appointed by the two Presidents of the Conference.

In this regard, I am pleased to circulate a letter dated 19 May 2022 from the co-hosts of the Conference, the Permanent Representatives of Kenya and Portugal, forwarding a list of sixteen countries whose high-level representatives will co-chair the aforementioned interactive dialogues, which will be held in parallel with the plenary meetings of the Conference from 27 June to 1 July 2022.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Abdulla Shahid', with a horizontal line underneath.

Abdulla SHAHID

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Permanent Observers to the United Nations  
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