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The 2020 UN Ocean Conference will take place from 2-6 June 2020 in Lisbon, Portugal, under the theme "scaling up ocean action based on science and innovation for the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: stocktaking, partnerships and solutions. This briefing aims to raise awareness of the Conference and build on the connections between the ocean and climate change.

INTRODUCTION BY

- **Amb. Peter Thomson**, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean

FEATURING REMARKS FROM

- **Mr. Liu Zhenmin**, UN Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs;
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- **Amb. Álvaro Mendonça e Moura**, Secretary-General of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs
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- **Amb. Richard Opembe**, Ambassador of Kenya to Spain

