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Excellency,

I wish to refer to General Assembly resolutions 54/33 and 73/124, by which the General Assembly determined that the meetings of the open-ended informal consultative process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea will be coordinated by two co-chairpersons, who will be appointed by the President of the General Assembly in consultation with Member States.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that I have decided to reappoint H.E. Ms. Pennelope Althea Beckles, Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations, and H.E. Ms. Isabelle F. Picco, Permanent Representative of Monaco to the United Nations, to co-chair the open-ended informal consultative process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea during the Seventy-fourth session.

I would like to thank Ambassadors Beckles and Picco for having accepted this very important responsibility. I trust that you will extend your full support and cooperation to them throughout the process.

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

Tijjani Mihammad-Bande

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