

15 January 2020

Excellency,

Reference is made to my letter dated 14 January, transmitting a letter from H.E. Mr. Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Representative of Denmark, and H.E. Ms. Ngedikes Olai Uludong, Permanent Representative of Palau, the co-facilitators for the intergovernmentally agreed declaration for the 2020 United Nations Conference to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14 (copy attached).

In accordance with the letter from the co-facilitators, the briefing on Monday, 20 January 2020, will focus on the programme and method of work of the process. Informal consultations on the substance of the declaration will commence at a later date, to be determined by the co-facilitators.

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

Tijjani Muhammad-Bande

All Permanent Representatives and Permanent Observers to the United Nations New York





13 January 2020

## Excellency,

In our capacity as co-facilitators for the intergovernmentally agreed declaration for the 2020 United Nations Conference to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14, we have the pleasure to invite you to the first informal briefing to be held on Monday. January 20 2020, at 3:00 pm, in the Trusteeship Council.

At the briefing, we intend to present our plans for the intergovernmental consultations and method of work, and to answer any questions there may be in this regard.

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.

Ms. Ngedikes Otal Uludong Permanent Representative of Palau

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