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Excellency,

I wish to refer to the General Assembly Resolutions 54/33 and 75/239, 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 appoint H.E. Ms. Isabelle F. Picco, Permanent Representative of the Principality of Monaco, and H.E. Mr. Viliami Va'inga Tōnē, Permanent Representative of the Kingdom of Tonga, to co-chair the open-ended informal consultative process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea during the seventy-fifth session.

I would like to thank Ambassador Picco and Ambassador Tōnē 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.

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