Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 25 March 2022 regarding the high-level commemorative meeting to mark the 40th anniversary of the adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS), to be held on **Friday, 29 April 2022, at 10 a.m.**, in the General Assembly Hall, I have the honour to share herewith the programme for the event.

For additional information, your office may contact Mr. Tiago Noronha Ribeiro Siscar (tiago.noronharibeirosiscar@un.org), Advisor in the Legal, Budget and Reform Team in my Office.

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

[Signature]

Abdulla SHAHID

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York
**High-Level Commemorative Meeting of the General Assembly to mark the 40th Anniversary of the Adoption of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS)**

*Friday, 29 April 2022, 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.*

*General Assembly Hall*

**Programme**

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| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | **Opening Segment**\[1\]  
  - H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the General Assembly  
  - Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel |
| 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. | **Keynote Speakers**\[2\]  
  - Professor Tommy Koh, *President of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea*  
  - Judge Joan E. Donoghue, *President of the International Court of Justice*  
  - Mr. Michael Lodge, *Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority*  
  - Judge Albert Hoffmann, *President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*  
  - Mr. Adnan Rashid Nasser Al-Azri, *Chair of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf* |
| 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. | **Member States Segment**\[3\]  
  - Regional Group statements  
  - National statements, *time permitting* (delegations wishing to deliver remarks in a national capacity should submit a request by e-mail to galindo@un.org) |