



20 May 2022

Excellency,

We would like to thank you for your constructive engagement throughout the consultations on the intergovernmental consultations on the political declaration for the 2022 United Nations Conference to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14.

We would like to refer to our letter circulated on 19 May 2022 in which we placed the text of the political Declaration under silence procedure until Friday 20 May 2022 at 11 am and our letter circulated on 20 May 2022 extending the silence procedure deadline until Friday 20 May 2022 at 5 pm. In this regard, we would like to inform you that the silence procedure has been broken on paragraph 14(i).

We will revert regarding next steps on the text as soon as possible.

We count on your continuous spirit of flexibility and cooperation so that we can adopt a consensus text at the 2022 UN Ocean Conference in Lisbon, Portugal.

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

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