



PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

20 May 2022

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 19 May 2022, I have the honour to circulate a subsequent letter dated 20 May 2022 from H.E Ms. Keisha A. McGuire, Permanent Representative of Grenada and H.E Mr. Martin Bille Hermann, Permanent Representative of Denmark, co-facilitators for the intergovernmental consultations on the Declaration for the 2022 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development.

The co-facilitators inform delegations regarding the **extension of the silence procedure** on the final draft of the Declaration for the Conference **until 5 p.m. Friday, 20 May 2022.**

I take this opportunity to reiterate my call for all delegations to engage constructively and support the work of co-facilitators in this process.

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

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read 'Abdulla Shahid', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Abdulla SHAHID

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