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Draft modalities for the high-level meeting of the General Assembly on addressing the threats posed by sea level rise

Excellencies,

Dear colleagues,

We are writing in our capacity as Co-Facilitators of the preparatory process to finalize the organisational arrangements, including on a possible outcome document, for the **high-level plenary meeting of the General Assembly on addressing the existential threats posed by sea level rise**, in accordance with General Assembly decision 78/544 of 16 January 2024.

In this regard, we are pleased to circulate the attached zero draft (annex 1) on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on addressing the threats posed by sea level rise.

We kindly remind all Member and Observer States that the first reading of the zero draft will take place on Friday 12 April from 10.00am – 1.00pm, and from 3.00pm – 6.00pm (as needed) in Conference Room 1.

Finally, we would like to reiterate our strong commitment towards an inclusive and transparent process, and very much look forward to working closely with you towards a successful outcome of the high-level meeting.

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

Sincerely,



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