



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

4 September 2015

Excellency,

Pursuant to resolution 69/292 of the General Assembly, and following consultations with Member States, I have the honour to inform that I have appointed H.E. Mr. Eden Charles, Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative of Trinidad and Tobago to the United Nations as Chairperson of the Preparatory Committee for the “Development of an international legally-binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.”

I trust that you will accord him, your full cooperation and support, in discharging his responsibilities.

I also wish to inform that members of the bureau of the preparatory committee will be announced once all nominations have been duly submitted.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sam K. Kutesa', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Sam K. Kutesa

All Permanent Representatives and
Permanent Observers to the United Nations
New York