



Excellency,

Further to my letter, dated 16 December 2013, and following consultations with the regional groups, I wish to inform you that I have appointed His Excellency, Mr. Milan Jaya Nyamrajsingh Meetarbhan, Permanent Representative of Mauritius to the United Nations and His Excellency, Mr. Don MacKay of New Zealand as Co-Chairs of the fifteenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea.

Pursuant to paragraph 271 of General Assembly resolution 68/70 of 9 December 2013 on "Oceans and the law of the sea", this meeting will be held in New York, from 27 to 30 May 2014.

I would appreciate it if this information could be brought to the attention of the Member States of your respective regional groups.

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

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To All Permanent Representatives And Permanent Observers To the United Nations New York