

4 February 2016

Excellency,

Further to my letter, dated 4 January 2016, and following consultations with the regional groups, I wish to inform you that I have appointed His Excellency, Mr. Nicholas Emiliou, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Cyprus, and His Excellency, Mr. Gustavo Meza-Cuadra, Permanent Representative of Peru, as Co-Chairs of the seventeenth meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea.

Pursuant to paragraph 309 of General Assembly resolution 70/235 of 23 December 2015 on "Oceans and the law of the sea", this meeting will be held at the United Nations Headquarters, from 13 to 17 June 2016.

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

Mogens Lykketoft

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