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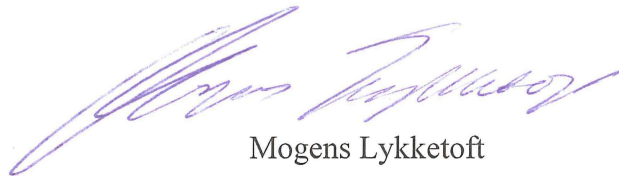
13 May 2016

Excellency,

I have the pleasure to forward a letter dated 12 May 2016 from the Co-Facilitators on the modalities of the high-level United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14, H.E. Mr. Jagdish Koonjul, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the Republic of Mauritius and Ambassador Magnus Lennartsson, Ambassador at the Permanent Mission of Sweden related to an informal briefing to Member States, to be held on Tuesday, 17 May in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, from 10:00a.m to 1:00p.m.

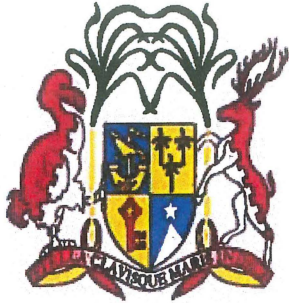
I encourage you to participate actively at this meeting.

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



Mogens Lykketoft

To all Permanent Representatives
and Permanent Observers to the United Nations
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PERMANENT MISSION OF SWEDEN
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12 May, 2016

Dear Colleagues,

The General Assembly decided, in its resolution 70/226 adopted on 22 December 2015, to convene a United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainable use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development, in Fiji, from 5 to 9 June 2017. The conference will be co-hosted by the governments of Fiji and Sweden. In paragraph 4 of that resolution the Assembly further decided to consider, before the end of the seventieth session of the General Assembly, the modalities of the Conference in the most efficient and effective manner possible.

In our capacity as co-facilitators for the modalities resolution, we are pleased to invite you to an informal briefing on the structure and content of the resolution. It is our intention to present to Member States an outline of the proposed main elements of the zero draft resolution, which we intend to circulate shortly after the meeting. For this purpose, we would encourage all Member States to contribute with initial feed-back and general comments.

The briefing will take place in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, on Tuesday 17 May 2016, from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

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

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