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Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution [73/292](#) of 9 May 2019, in which it decided to convene the 2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development in Lisbon, from 2 to 6 June 2020, to support the implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14,

Noting with concern the situation concerning the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19),

- (a) Decides to postpone the Conference to a later date to be decided by the General Assembly;
 - (b) Also decides to set, at a later stage, the new deadlines for its preparatory process.
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