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Draft decision submitted by the President of the General Assembly

2022 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 its entirety, and its decision 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, and recalling also its decision 74/548 of 13 April 2020, in which it decided to postpone the Conference to a later date to be decided and to set, at a later stage, the new deadlines for its preparatory process:

(a) Decides that the high-level 2022 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 shall be convened in Lisbon, from 27 June to 1 July 2022;

(b) Also decides that the Governments of Kenya and Portugal shall retain co-hosting responsibilities and assume the costs of the Conference and its preparation;

(c) Further decides that the plenary meetings of the Conference will be held as follows:

Monday, 27 June: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Tuesday, 28 June: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 29 June: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, 30 June: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Friday, 1 July: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.;



(d) Decides that the interactive dialogues will be held in parallel with the plenary meetings, as follows:

Monday, 27 June: from 3 to 6 p.m.

Tuesday, 28 June: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Wednesday, 29 June: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Thursday, 30 June: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

Friday, 1 July: from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.;

(e) Also decides that at the opening of the Conference, to take place during the first plenary meeting, to be held on the morning of Monday, 27 June, consideration will be given to all procedural and organizational matters, including the adoption of the rules of procedure and the agenda, the election of the two Presidents of the Conference, the election of officers, the establishment of subsidiary organs, as appropriate, the appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee, arrangements for the preparation of the report of the Conference and other matters; and at the first plenary meeting, statements will be made by the Presidents of the Conference, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council and the Secretary-General of the Conference;

(f) Requests the President of the General Assembly to appoint two co-facilitators, one from a developing country and one from a developed country, to conclude the intergovernmental consultations on the declaration of the Conference by May 2022;

(g) Also requests the President of the General Assembly to finalize the organizational arrangements for the Conference no later than May 2022.
