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II. Secretariat

4. Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel, was appointed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations as Secretary-General of the Conference.

5. Support and secretariat services are provided by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, United Nations dpalos@un.org

III. Participation

6. In accordance with resolution 72/249, the Conference shall be open to all States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to UNCLOS.

7. Others are entitled to participate in the Conference in the capacity of observer in accordance with resolution 72/249. Pursuant to that resolution, the following entities or organizations are entitled to participate as observers:

- (a) entities that have received a standing invitation to participate as observers in the work of the General Assembly pursuant to its relevant resolutions;
- (b) relevant specialized agencies, as well as other organs, organizations, funds and programmes of the United Nations system;
- (c) interested global and regional intergovernmental organizations and other interested international bodies that were invited to participate in any of the following conferences and summits:
 - i.

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- iii. the previous United Nations conferences on sustainable development of small island developing States, held in Barbados, Mauritius and Samoa
 - iv. the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the

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- (b) Complete an SG.6 form for each member of the delegation; (the SG.6 form can be found at <http://protocol.un.org>, under "Registration Process Forms")
- (c) Send both the letter and the SG.6 form to the Protocol and Liaison Service by fax to 1-212-963-1921 or by email to unprotocol@un.org
- (d)

D. Other organs, organizations, funds and programmes of the United Nations system

17. Representatives of other relevant United Nations system organs, organizations, funds and programmes with a valid UN grounds pass issued in New York, may gain access to

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36. The Centre is staffed with security and fire safety personnel. For fire or medical emergencies, first call 911 (9 911 from a United Nations telephone) and then contact 212 963 5555 (3 5555 from a United Nations telephone). For further details, see https://iseeknewyork.un.org/webpgdept363_57.

37. In addition to providing security and safety services on a 24-hour basis at Headquarters, the Security and Safety Service issues grounds passes, which members of delegations may obtain between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. from the Pass and Identification Unit, located on the ground floor of the FF Building at 320 East 45th Street, further tTf 0.03 Tc -0.0r4(w)

<http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/accreditation.shtml> All members of the media submitting a registration form will be required to upload a letter of assignment from their Bureau Chief or Editor-in-Chief addressed to the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit. Two pieces of identification bearing a photograph, including a passport, are also required. Samples of work may be requested.

44. All members of the media corps accompanying the delegation must apply for accreditation as described above, unless the Permanent Mission concerned applies on their behalf via the eAccreditation system, accessible from the eDelegate portal (<http://delegate.un.int>).

45. Approved media members will receive an email confirmation with instructions for picking up their United Nations grounds pass. All media representatives will be required to wear their United Nations grounds pass at all times.

46. Details regarding media access to the United Nations Secretariat, liaison services for coverage of open meetings, press conferences and briefings are available at <http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/guidelines.shtml>.

47. A list of open intergovernmental meetings, press briefings/conferences and other outreach activities at United Nations Headquarters is posted daily at <http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/alert.shtml>

48. Media members requiring assistance or escort to meeting rooms should visit the Media Accreditation and Liaison Unit, on the second floor of the Secretariat Building (S-250).

49. All media representatives will be required to present a valid United Nations grounds pass to the United Nations security officers at the gate. The designated press entrance is at 46th Street and First Avenue.

50. Media representatives are advised to arrive early to allow sufficient time for screening.

United Nations audiovisual materials

51. Photographs in digital format (jpg) will be available for download free of charge on the United Nations photo website (<https://www.unmultimedia.org/photo/>). For further photo enquiries, contact the United Nations Photo Library (photo@un.org).

52. For requests for videos (MPEG2 and MPEG4 (H.264)), contact the United Nations Audiovisual Library (avlibrary@un.org).

53. United Nations Television will provide live pool coverage of the Conference's plenary meetings, as well as official press briefings. Live television feeds will be available through commercial carriers (see http://www.un.org/en/media/accreditation/pdf/UNTV_Transmission_Guide.pdf). For more information, contact United Nations Television - email: untv@un.org; room GA155; tel: 212 963 7650, 212 963 7667 or 212 963 9399. Detailed schedule

XV. Additional information

62. Additional information will be issued if needed arises to update and expand the information contained in the present note.