



To Permanent Representatives to the United Nations

New York, 26 October 2021

Excellencies,

On behalf of the Permanent Representatives of Argentina, Canada, Denmark, Germany, Jamaica, Kenya, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, South Africa to the United Nations and the United Kingdom and a representative from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, I have the honour to invite you to an in person meeting of the Group of Friends of the United Nations on Friday 29 October 2021 at 13:15-14:15.

The meeting will address the topic "The role of the International Seabed Authority in the framework of BBNJ". Introductory remarks will be delivered by Holger Mr. Mirarunsen, Legation of the Kingdom of Denmark, Affairs and President of the 31st Meeting of States Parties to the Convention on the International Seabed and the Deep Seabed. At the end of the meeting to foster an interactive dialogue.

The meeting will be held at the Waldorf Astoria New York, Suite 428, New York, NY 10017. A light lunch will be served. We hope you are able to join us. Thank you for your attention.

Invitations are extended on the basis of the INI "honour system" to fully vaccinated persons.

Please accept, Excellencies,

Maria del Carmen
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative