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A Virtual Side Event on the Margins of the High-Level Political Forum 2022

PROMOTING THE SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT: A PERSPECTIVE FROM THE MODERN LAW OF THE SEA

13:00-14:30 (EDT) Friday 15 July 2022

Format: ZOOM meeting, English only

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Programme:

Opening Remarks: 5 minutes for each speaker

H.E. Mr. ZHANG Jun, Permanent Representative of China to the UN

H.E. Ms. Mathu Joyini, Permanent Representative of South Africa to the UN

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the UN

Keynote Speech: 5 minutes for each speaker

H.E. Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs of the UN

H.E. Mr. Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean (video message)

H.E. Mr. Michael Lodge, the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority (video message)

Panel Discussion: 5 minutes for each speaker

Prof. David Freestone, Professorial Lecturer and Visiting Scholar, George Washington University Law School

& Founding Editor in Chief of the International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law

Ms. ZHANG Haiwen, Director-General, China Institute for Marine Affairs

Professor Vasco Becker-Weinberg, President of the Portuguese Institute of the Law of the Sea

Mr. SUN Ruijun, Senior Engineer, National Marine Environmental Monitoring Center of China

Adv. Thembile Joyini, Principal State Law Adviser, Department of International Relations and Cooperation, South Africa

* Comments or Q&A should be limited to 2 minutes for each delegate.

Closing Remarks: 5 minutes for each speaker

H.E. Mrs. Egriselda López, Permanent Representative of El Salvador to the UN

H.E. Mr. Satyendra Prasad, Permanent Representative of Fiji to the UN

*Connection link will be provided after registration. The event will also be livestreamed on [UN Web TV](#).