



UN-Oceans side event

Ocean action to support resilient prosperity in SIDS

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Statement

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Excellencies, Distinguished Delegates, Ladies and Gentlemen,

It is an honour and pleasure to welcome you, in my capacity as UN-Oceans Focal Point, to this side event entitled Ocean action to support resilient prosperity in SIDS. I wish to first thank all my colleagues at the principal level who are participating in this opening session, as well as all the panelists from entities that are members of UN-

