



THE PRESIDENT
OF THE
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

13 April 2020

Subject: Draft decision entitled "2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development"

Excellency,

I am pleased to inform you that the draft decision 74/548 of 27 March 2020 entitled "2020 United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development" adopted under agenda item 14 of the 74th session of the General Assembly on 27 March 2020, and which was adopted under the simplified procedure until 13 April 2020, at 2 p.m., is my pleasure to inform you that the draft decision has been concluded without objections.

Accordingly, the decision is in effect from 3:01 p.m. today, Monday, 13 April 2020. We will take note of decision 74/548 at the next plenary meeting of the General Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters.

Also find enclosed the explanation regarding this decision.

I avail of this opportunity to express my solidarity with Member States who are fighting COVID-19 and extend my sincere condolences for their loss.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurance of my highest regards.

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Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations

Subject: Explanation of Chilean position on Draft decision entitled "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" (A/74/L.48/R)

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The Permanent Mission of Chile to the United Nations, dated of 7 April 2020, circulated by the United Nations Secretariat, on the draft resolution entitled "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" contained in document A/74/L.48/R.

As a first comment, Chile would like to commend the efforts to host the Second Conference on Oceans.

Regarding the decision celebrating the 2020 UN Conference on Oceans, the decision does not imply the cancellation of this important event.

Chile has a strong commitment with the conservation of its resources and reiterates its commitment to the process carried out as co-facilitator.

Finally, the Permanent Mission of Chile would like to note that as COP26, have also been held, the climate change will take place in Glasgow, Scotland, in the United Kingdom (SB52) on 1-12 November 2020, which is part of the Paris Agreement process with the UN Ocean Conference, which remains open to other contributions.

The Permanent Mission of Chile

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