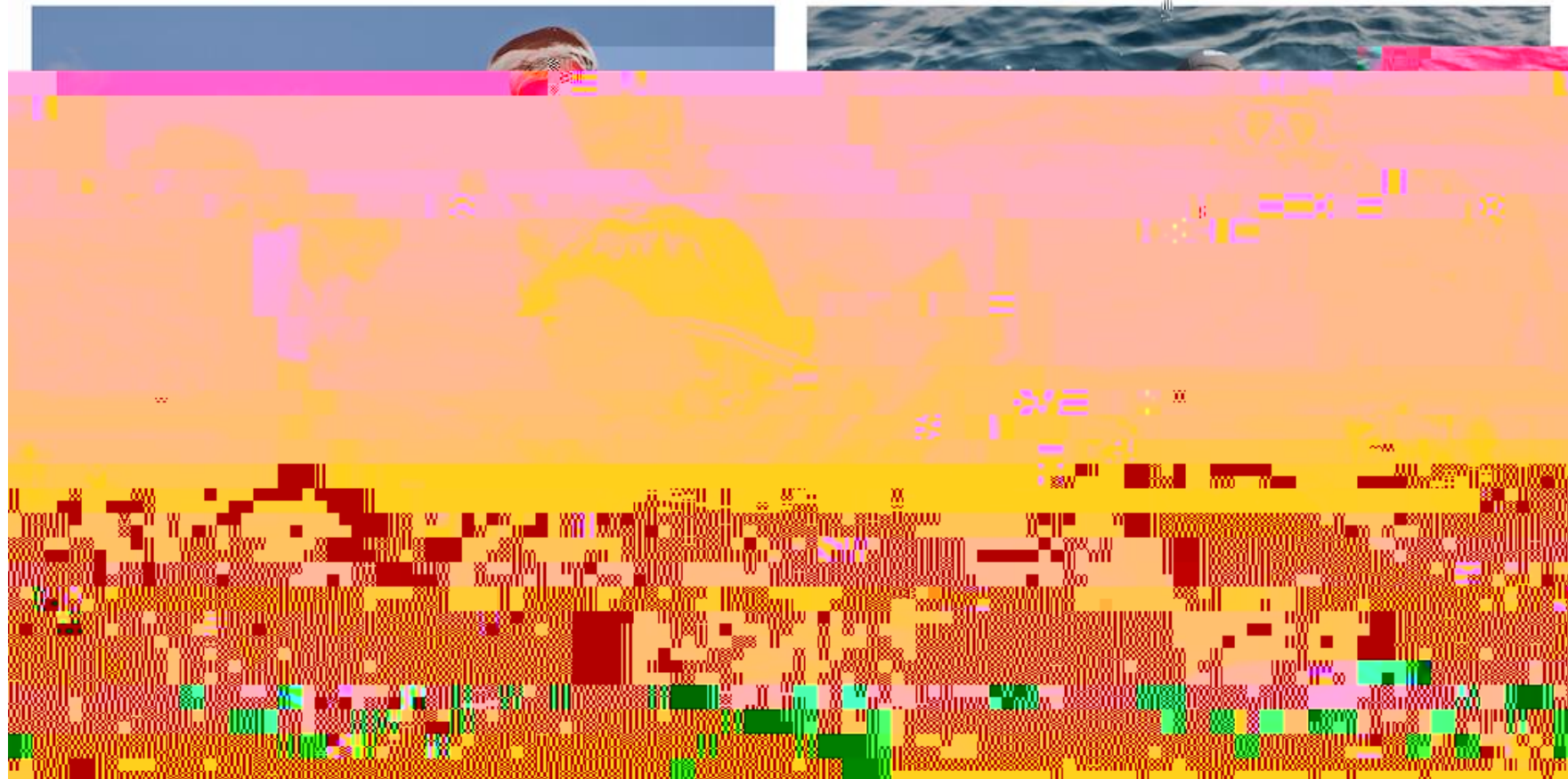


Keeping The Momentum for Ocean Action: Youth Participation and Engagement





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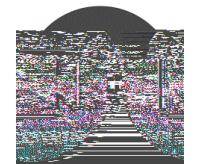
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Agenda

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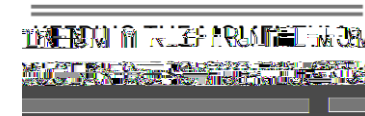
Permanent Representative of Kenya to the United Nations
, Permanent Representative of Portugal to the United Nations

Moderated by:



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Branch, DSDG, UND54





Permanent Representative of
Kenya to the United Nations

Ambassador Lazarus O. Amayo has held several senior public positions before his current assignment among them; the Director for Europe and Commonwealth Division at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade, High Commissioner of Kenya to the United Kingdom, Zambia and India with concurrent accreditation to Malawi, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh and Singapore. He also served as the Permanent Representative of Kenya to COMESA, International Maritime Organization (IMO) and the Commonwealth, Ag. Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Director of Administration and Head of International Organizations and Conferences (Multilateral Relations) Division in the same Ministry.

Prior to his diplomatic service, Ambassador Amayo served as Chief Executive Officer (CEO)/Managing Director of Catering Levy Trustees (a parastatal in Kenya).

He was elected as a Member of Parliament for Karachuonyo Constituency in the Kenya National Assembly (6th Parliament 1989-1992) and appointed an assistant Minister, Ministry of Education during the same period among others.





Permanent Representative of
Portugal to the UN

Director-General for Foreign Policy (Political Director)
(2014 - 2017).

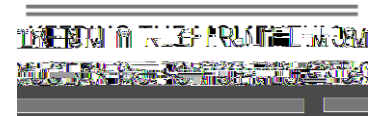
Director-General for European Affairs (2012 - 2014).

Diplomatic advisor to the Prime Minister (2009 – 2011).

Antici (coordinator), at the Portuguese Permanent
Representation to the EU, in Brussels (2005 – 2009).

First Secretary at the Portuguese Embassy in Copenhagen
(Denmark) (1995 – 2000).

Second Secretary at the Portuguese Embassy in
Islamabad (Pakistan), 1993 – 1995).

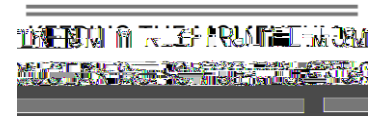


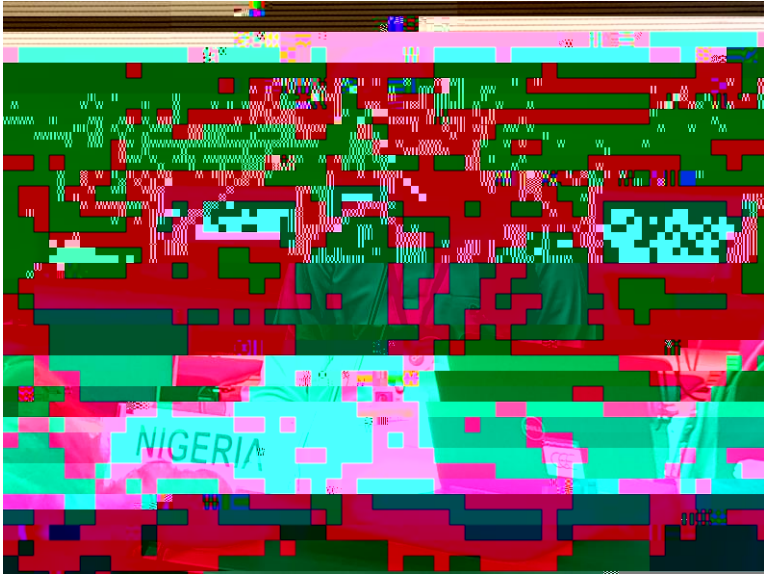


Peter Thomson
UNSG's Special Envoy for the Ocean

Appointed Special Envoy for the Ocean in 2017
Mr. Thomson leads UN's advocacy and public outreach efforts inside and outside of the UN system, ensuring that the many positive outcomes of The 2017 Ocean Conference, including the over 1500 voluntary commitments, are analyzed and implemented.

Mr. Thomson brings distinguished experience in diplomatic services, as Permanent Representative of Fiji to the UN and President of the 71st session of the UN General Assembly.





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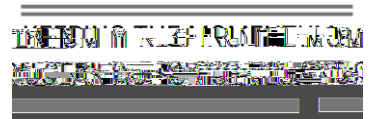
Interests in youth participation and the ocean-climate science and policy interface, background in meteorology and climate science. Participated in COP24, where he followed the recognition process of the IPCC Special Report on 1.5°C global warming and ambitions to incorporate ocean issues in Nationally Determined Contributions, as well as UNESCO's Workshop on Ocean Literacy for the UN Decade of Ocean Science.

Currently works as a freelance policy and research analyst and represents the Nigerian Youth SDGs Network as Global Focal Point of the Ocean/SDG14 constituency at UN MGCY.



Key questions to be addressed:

- *How are young people mobilizing to support SDG 14 implementation, especially considering the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic?*
- *What would be good strategies to engage youth in the lead up to the UN Ocean Conference?*
- *How can we mobilize Ocean Action Commitments from youth organizations and networks in the lead up to the UN Ocean Conference?*





PhD, DECRA & UTS Chancellor's
Research Fellow, United Nations
Young Leader SDGs

A marine biogeochemist at the University of Technology Sydney, a United Nations Young Leader for the Sustainable Development Goals, National Geographic Explorer and a 2019 Rolex Associate Laureate.

Researches and advocates for the world's marine life under threat from environmental and climate change.

Has won numerous research awards for her work, including the British Ecological Societies Early Career research Award (2018), Australian Academy of Sciences Max Day Research Award (2019) and was named a 2019 Australian New South Wales Tall Poppy



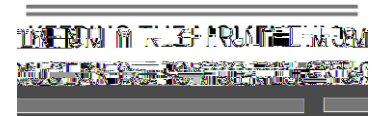


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Lawyer from Sweden specializing in international environmental law and law of the sea. Her master thesis at Uppsala University contained an analysis considering the new soon-to-be implementing agreement under UNCLOS to protect the marine biodiversity on the high seas.

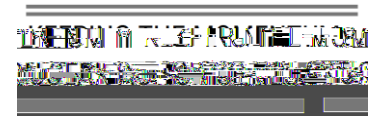
Currently works at the district court of Stockholm as a Law Clerk.

Represents Artic Youth Network as Global Focal Point of the Ocean/SDG14 constituency at UN MGCY.



Over the past 7 years, has conducted research, developed strategy, managed projects, and supported outreach for 11 organizations on issues ranging from fisheries governance to marine education.

Program Associate, Sustainable
Ocean Alliance

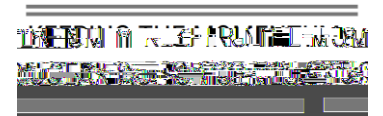


Luke Mullen is an actor, filmmaker, and environmental advocate.

Luke is best known for his part on the hit Disney series "Andi Mack," where he played the character T.J. Kippen. Luke has also written and directed multiple award-winning films.

Luke's passion for environmental activism has led him to become the ambassador to several international non-profits including Rainforest Alliance, Rainforest Trust, and NRDC.

Activist, Filmmaker, Environmental
Activist



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