

Preparatory Meeting for

The 2025 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

**Tuesday, 2 July 2024, Trusteeship Council Chamber
(10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.)**

Preliminary Programme

10:00 a.m. – 10.30 a.m.	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ambassador Gina Guillén-Grillo, Director General of Foreign Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Costa Rica• H.E. Ambassador Olivier Poivre d'Arvor, Special Envoy of the President of France for the Third United Nations Ocean Conference <p><i>Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Dennis Francis, President of the General Assembly• Mr. Li Junhua, Under-Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs and Conference Secretary-General [<i>pre-recorded video</i>]• Mr. Peter Thomson, Secretary General's Special Envoy for the Ocean [<i>pre-recorded video</i>]• Mr. Vladimir Jares, Director, DOALOS, on behalf of Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and UN Legal Counsel; Special Adviser to the Presidents of the Conference on oceans and legal matters
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Discussion on the proposed themes for the Ocean Action panels, as outlined in A/78/880
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.	Discussion on the elements for a declaration
5:45 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Ambassador Olivier Poivre d'Arvor, Special Envoy of the President of France for the Third United Nations Ocean Conference• H.E. Ambassador Gina Guillén-Grillo, Director General of Foreign Policy of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Costa Rica.