

Statement to the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly

25 October 2018

Excellencies,  
Distinguished delegates,  
Ladies and Gentlemen,

Sea to provide you with an update on the implementation of the Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe (HSA) Memorial Fellowship on the Law of the Sea.

Capacity-building activities are one of the core mandates of the Secretary-General under relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and,

*sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction (BBNJ IGC).*

It is now more than ever important for developing countries to build and maintain the capacity to actively participate in ocean-related processes. From better understanding and effective implementation of international law of the sea as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, its two implementing Agreements and other related international instruments, to the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 14; from the implementation of the commitments under the Paris Agreement, which noted the importance of

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