

Draft recommendations to the seventy-fifth session of the General Assembly, for consideration for submission under the agenda item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”, on the second world ocean assessment

Endorses also the recommendations adopted by the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole [...] on the second world ocean assessment (World Ocean Assessment II);

Welcomes the second world ocean assessment, and approves its summary;

Recognizes with appreciation the work of the Group of Experts of the Regular Process during the second cycle, in particular with respect to the preparation of the second world ocean assessment, and the work of the members of the Pool of Experts who contributed to its preparation;

Also recognizes with appreciation the important role and guidance of the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole during the second cycle and the support provided by the Secretariat of the Regular Process;