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Notification

Fifteenth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

Convening of the fifteenth meeting (by correspondence)

Pursuant to paragraph 324 of General Assembly resolution 75/239 of 30 December 2020 to convene,

in 2021, up to two meetings of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of no more than two days total duration for each meeting, one in the first half of 2021 and another in the second half of 2021.

Due to the constraints imposed on the conduct of in-person meetings at the United Nations Headquarters and further to the letter dated 30 June 2021 from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the proposed modalities of the fifteenth meeting of the Working Group, Member States, observers and other participants in the Ad Hoc Work Group of the Whole are hereby informed that the modalities of the fifteenth meeting will be set forth as follows:

- (i) The fifteenth meeting will be declared open on 14 July 2021 via a letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole. That letter will include the provisional agenda of the meeting and place a decision of the fifteenth meeting on the under the silence procedure until 5 p.m. on 19 July 2021.
- (ii) The mechanism for the establishment of the Pool of Experts for the third cycle of the Regular Process, the Terms of Reference and Working Methods of the Group of Experts of the third cycle of the Regular Process, and the Terms of Reference for National Focal Points and Focal Points for Intergovernmental Entities to be considered under the have been made

available on the website of the Regular Process

(<u>https://www.un.org/regularprocess/events/fifteenth-meeting-correspondence</u>). The report by the Bureau

will be made available on the same website in advance of the opening of the meeting. Any comments on these documents should be submitted by

