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The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Hungary and the Republic of Kenya to the Organization and to their Permanent Representatives, H.E. Mr. Csaba Körösi, and H.E. Mr. Macharia Kamau, on their capacity co-facilitators of the Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals.

This Permanent Mission has the honor to refer to the Report of the Open Working Group of the General Assembly on Sustainable Development Goals, and the outcome document of its thirteenth session contained in A/68/970.

In this regard, this Delegation presents in written the reserve verbally stated during the thirteenth session of the Open Working Group, on the Paragraph 14.c:

“14.c Ensure the full implementation of international law, as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea for States parties thereto, including, where applicable, existing regional and international regimes for the conservation and sustainable use of oceans and their resources by their parties to those regimes.”

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New York, 9 September 2014.

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to the United Nations**

**Permanent Mission of the Republic
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Specifically, the Mexican Delegation reserves the text "for States parties thereto" abovementioned, since it is our position that it limits the implementation of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which should not be limited to parties thereto, given the fact that it also reflects principles of customary international law. Therefore, to limit its application to parties to it weakens the universal regime of the Convention.

The Permanent Mission of Mexico to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Hungary and the Republic of Kenya to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.