



Kingdom of the Netherlands



Permanent Mission of Jamaica
to the United Nations

New York, 27 February 2024

Excellency,

Reference is made to the letter of the Co-Facilitators of the intergovernmental process for the Declaration on Future Generations, dated 9th February 2024, calling for written inputs from Member States and Observers by the deadline of 26th February 2024 to inform their preparation of the zero draft of the Declaration.

In this regard, we would like to thank Member States for submitting their written inputs to the Declaration on Future Generations via e-deleGATE, as well as for their engagement in the informal briefings with the five (5) UN regional groups held prior on 19th, 20th and 21st February 2024.

As announced in our letter dated 15th December 2023, and in our letter dated 9th February, 2024, we intend to share the zero draft of the Declaration by the 26th March, in advance of intergovernmental negotiations to be held between April and June 2024.

Taking into consideration the concerns of Member States expressed during the informal briefings with UN regional groups, particularly in relation to the need for more time to prepare and coordinate positions, we have decided to commence the intergovernmental negotiations with a presentation of the zero draft of the Declaration on Future Generations on 8th April 2024, after which Member States will be invited to submit their amendments to the text.

In light of this, an updated roadmap for the process is outlined below:

Date	Time	Objective	Venue
8 April 2024	3:00pm – 6:00pm	Presentation of the zero draft	Trusteeship Council Chamber
19 April 2024		Deadline for the submission of written inputs by Member States	
3 May 2024		Issuance of the compilation document	
14 May 2024	10:00am – 1:00pm	First reading of the zero draft	Trusteeship Council Chamber
10 June 2024	10:00am – 1:00pm	Second reading	Trusteeship Council Chamber
26 June 2024	10:00am – 1:00pm	Third reading	Trusteeship Council Chamber

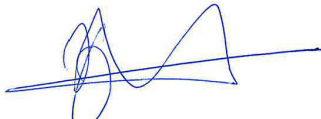
We will explore the feasibility of scheduling a potential fourth reading of the Declaration in July 2024, contingent upon the determination of necessity among Member States. This additional session would aim to ensure clarity and comprehensiveness of the Declaration, aligning it closely with our collective vision.

We thank you again for your trust and cooperation as we work together to achieve a meaningful and transformative Declaration that safeguards the interests of future generations. We look forward to your active engagement.

For further questions regarding this letter and the roadmap, your delegation may contact our experts, Ms. Yanique DaCosta from the Permanent Mission of Jamaica (Yanique.DaCosta@mfaft.gov.jm) and Mr. Rogelio Voges from the Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (rja.voges@minbuza.nl).

We look forward to your active engagement.

Please accept the assurances of our highest consideration.

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the Kingdom of the Netherlands
to the United Nations

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Brian Wallace

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