



THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Letter to: PM of Norway
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Excellency,

I wish to thank you for your letter dated 2 September 2016, inviting me to be part of a high-level panel at the high-level Dialogue on Sustainable Oceans and the Blue Economy, which will be held at United Nations Headquarters on 22 September 2016.

I appreciate your kind invitation. Regrettably, I will be unable to attend, owing to prior commitments and pressing demands already scheduled on that date. However, I am pleased to inform that the Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs, Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, will represent me. The office of Mr. Serpa Soares will liaise further to discuss the details of his participation.

I wish to take this opportunity to convey my best wishes for the success of the event.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Her Excellency
Ms. Erna Solberg
Prime Minister of Norway
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