



Permanent Mission of Jamaica  
to the United Nations

<sup>th</sup> February five (5) UN regional groups held prior on 19

<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> February 2024.

As announced in our letter dated 15th December 2023, and in our letter dated 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2024, we intend to share the zero draft of the Declaration by the 26<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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:

<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Objective</b>	<b>Venue</b>
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.

