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*The UN Ocean Conference on SDG 14*

The Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations in collaboration with UNESCO

invites you to a high-level panel discussion on

**AN OCEAN WITHOUT HISTORY? – THE IMPORTANCE OF UNDERWATER CULTURAL HERITAGE**

**Monday, 5 June 2017**

**tbc, Conference Room tbc**

**United Nations Headquarters**

**New York**

**Opening remarks**

**H. E. Alejandro Palma Cerna**

Ambassador and Deputy Permanent Representative  
of Honduras to the United Nations,  
former Chairperson of the Meeting of States Parties to the  
UNESCO 2001 Convention

**Marie-Paule Roudil**

Director  
UNESCO Liaison Office to the United Nations

**Speakers**

**James Delgado**

Director of Maritime Heritage , NOAA, USA

**Ulrike Guerin**

Secretariat 2001 Convention, UNESCO

**Jon Henderson**

Professor, Nottingham University, UK

The side event is being organized in conjunction with the UN Ocean Conference on SDG 14, to promote the incorporation of ocean history and underwater cultural heritage into global efforts for ocean sustainability. Protecting underwater cultural heritage from imminent threats and fostering its research facilitates a more comprehensive protection and understanding of the oceans.

**RSVP:** by 2 June 2017 at \_\_\_\_\_