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The Embassy of Portugal in Athens presents its compliments and would like to inform that the **United Nations Ocean Conference** (UNOC) will take place in Lisbon, from the 27th of June to the 1st of July 2022.

UNOC, co-hosted by the Governments of Portugal and Kenya, comes at a critical time as the world is seeking to address many of the deep-rooted problems of our societies laid bare by the COVID-19 pandemic and which will require major structural transformations and common shared solutions that are anchored in the SDGs. To mobilize action, the Conference will seek to propel much needed science-based innovative solutions aimed at starting a new chapter of global ocean action.

After the first two phases of the registration process, that took place in 2019 and 2020, the third phase of the registration process in the UNOC will take place between the 17th of January and the 28th of February of 2022.

Bearing the above mentioned in mind, the Embassy of Portugal in Athens kindly request that the companies and entities interested in joining the UNOC could inform the Embassy of Portugal in Athens, at their earliest convenience.

Parallel to the UNOC, the Governments of Portugal and Kenya will organize a **Sustainable Blue Economy Investment Forum 2022** (SBEIF) with the aim to promote business partnerships and an effective and coherent financing with an innovative sea economy, between the Blue Economy stakeholders, including private and public enterprises, investors, start-ups, incubators, financial entities and the academy.

Moreover, the Embassy of Portugal in Athens kindly requests that, along with the UNOC, the companies and entities interested in participating in the SBEIF could inform the Trade and Investment Agency of Portugal (AICEP), via the below indicated contact person.

The Embassy of Portugal in Athens will, at the earliest convenience, convey the program, schedule and list of participants in the SBEIF.

The Embassy of Portugal in Athens avails itself of this opportunity to renew the assurances of its highest consideration.

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