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Question of declaring 1998 international year  
of the ocean

Note by the Secretariat

1. In its resolution 1994/48 of 29 July 1994, the Economic and Social Council reaffirmed the provisions of resolution 2.5, adopted by the General Conference of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization at its twenty-seventh session (see E/1994/17, annex), and requested the General Assembly at its forty-ninth session to consider proclaiming 1998 international year of the ocean.
2. The question will be considered by the Second Committee under agenda item 12.

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