

Amendment No. 1 to the Memorandum of Cooperation (MoC)

between

the **Mesoamerican Reef Fund (MAR Fund)**

and

the **Convention for the Protection and Development of the Marine Environment of the**

Wider Caribbean Region (Cartagena Convention)

on the **areas of communication which aim to *reinforce existing mechanisms, including any specific joint work plans***

Pursuant to Article 3 of the now referenced MOU/2020/Ecosystems Division/2815 of 8 May 2014 between UNEP and MAR Fund on an expression of a shared objective and vision, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement.

The purpose of this Amendment is to modify MOU/2020/Ecosystems Division/2815 in the following aspects:

1. Modify the agreement point 3 respective to the terms of the MoC, with respect to the end date. The new end date will be **8 May 2026**. This extension is in keeping with the need to continue to *develop collaborative actions for sustainable coastal and marine resources conservation and management in the Wider Caribbean by increasing consultation and cooperation between both Parties.*
2. This Amendment No. 1 shall enter into force upon the date of the last signature of the approving officials below.

All other terms and conditions of the Agreement remain valid and unchanged.

This Amendment shall be appended to the Agreement, and shall be construed an integral part of it.



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Date: 26/04/2020

Date: _____

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