



# AMBASSADE DE FRANCE EN JAMAÏQUE

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13 November 2020

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letters dated 3, 6, 9 and 10 November 2020, concerning the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority.

In my letter dated 10 November 2020, I proposed the adoption of two separate decisions entitled respectively "*Election of Vice-Presidents*" and "*Appointment of the Credentials Committee*". Each decision was placed under a separate silence procedure pursuant to the decision of the Assembly of 15 October 2020.

It is my pleasure to inform you that these silence procedures have concluded without objection. According, the above-mentioned two decisions are considered adopted by the Assembly as from 17:01pm, 13 November 2020 (Jamaica time).

The Assembly will take note of these two decisions at its first face-to-face meeting.

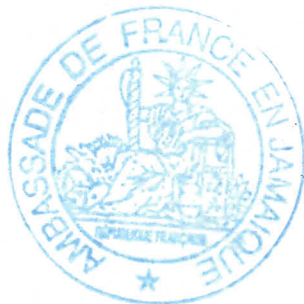
I would like to congratulate Nigeria, Poland and Dominican Republic on their election as Vice-Presidents of the Assembly for the twenty-sixth session.

I would also like to congratulate Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Lesotho, South Africa and Spain on their appointment as members of the Credentials Committee.

I would take this opportunity to reiterate my call to the Group of Asia-Pacific States to continue consultations and inform me, through the Secretariat, of their nominations for the seat of the Vice-President and two seats for the Credentials Committee as soon as possible.

In view of the pending nominations, the election of the remaining Vice-President and the appointment of the remaining seats on the Credentials Committee will be conducted soon after I receive information on the nominations by that regional group.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.



Ambassador Denys Wibaux

President of the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly

To: All members of the International Seabed Authority