



**REPRÉSENTATION PERMANENTE
DE LA FRANCE AUPRÈS DE
L'AUTORITÉ INTERNATIONALE
DES FONDS MARINS**

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23 November 2020

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letters dated 3, 6, 9, 10, 13 and 20 November 2020, concerning the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority.

In my letter dated 20 November 2020, I proposed to elect the Republic of Nauru as Vice-President of the Assembly for its twenty-sixth session under the silence procedure until 17:00 on Monday, 23 November 2020 (Jamaica time).

It is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objection. Accordingly, the above-mentioned proposal is considered adopted by the Assembly as from 17:01pm, 23 November 2020 (Jamaica time).

I would like to congratulate the Republic of Nauru on its election as Vice-President of the Assembly for the twenty-sixth session.

As per the decision of the Assembly entitled "Election of Vice-Presidents" of 13 November 2020 and the above-mentioned proposal adopted by the Assembly, Dominican Republic, Nauru, Nigeria and Poland have been elected Vice-Presidents of the Assembly for its twenty-sixth session.

The Assembly will take note of the conclusion of the agenda item 4 "Election of the Vice-Presidents" at its first face-to-face meeting.

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

Ambassador Denys Wibaux

President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority

To: All members of the International Seabed Authority