



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

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31 December 2020

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letters dated 3, 6, 17, 20 November and 7, 28 December 2020 concerning the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority.

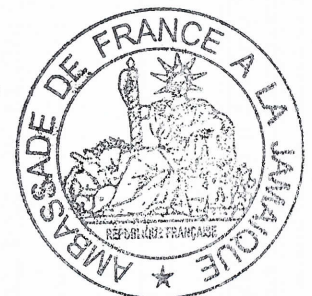
Further to my letter dated 28 December 2020, transmitting the Draft decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority relating to the budget of the Authority for the financial period 2021-2022 (as contained in ISBA/26/A/CRP.3), which was placed under the silence procedure until 5:00pm on 31 December 2020 (Jamaica time), it is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objections.

Accordingly, the Draft decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority relating to the budget of the Authority for the financial period 2021-2022 (as contained in ISBA/26/A/CRP.3) is considered adopted by the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority and is in effect from 5:01pm on 31 December 2020 (Jamaica time).

The Assembly will take note of this decision at its first-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