



**MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND FOREIGN TRADE
JAMAICA**

23rd September 2020

Excellencies,

In my capacity as President of the Twenty-fifth Session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority, and further to my letter dated 17th September 2020, which was transmitted by Note Verbale ISA/EOSG/2020/131, I wish to update you on the proposal that I made following consultations within the Bureau of the Assembly, regarding the launch of a process for taking decisions of a procedural nature by a silence procedure during the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly, including its opening.

I wish to inform you that no objection to my proposal has been received by 17:00 (Jamaica Time) on 23rd September 2020, which is thus endorsed by the members of the Authority. Accordingly, I will proceed as outlined in the above-mentioned letter.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kamina Johnson Smith'.

Kamina Johnson Smith

President of the Twenty-fifth Session of the Assembly
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade of Jamaica

Members of the International Seabed Authority