



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

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Fraternité*

25 June 2021

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 21 June 2021 concerning the Draft decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority concerning the extension of the terms of office of the current members of the Finance Committee (ISBA/26/A/CRP.5).

I wish further to inform you that I have received a request to extend the silence procedure with a view of allowing members of the Authority to provide written suggestions on the Draft decision.

In light of the above, I wish to inform that the silence procedure is extended until 5:00pm on Wednesday, 30 June 2021 (Jamaica time).

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