



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

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17 February 2021

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 12 February 2021 concerning the election of a Vice-President of the Assembly from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC).

In this connection, I wish further to refer to a note I received on 15 February 2021, from the Office of the Permanent Representative of the Dominican Republic, to inform that with instructions from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in the Dominican Republic, the Dominican Republic confirms that it is able and willing to continue as Vice-President of the Assembly for the remaining period of the 26th Session.

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