



*Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chile
To the International Seabed Authority*

Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.

Note N° ISA/012/2024

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chile to the International Seabed Authority presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the International Seabed Authority and has the honor to refer to its Note N° ISA/007/2024 dated April 19, 2024, by which the Governments of Brazil, Chile, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Ireland, Palau, Switzerland and Vanuatu requested, according to the Assembly's rules of procedure, that an item entitled "*A General Policy of the Authority for the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment*" will be incorporated into the Assembly Provisional Agenda. Thereafter, that proposal was included as Item N°16 in the Provisional Agenda of the twenty-ninth session of the Assembly as "*Proposal for a general policy of the Authority for the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment*" (ISBA/29/A/L.1).

According to several dispositions of the Convention and the Annex to the 1994 Agreement of Part XI, and in order to contribute to the discussions about how the general policy could be developed, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chile to the International Seabed Authority, on behalf of the Governments of Brazil, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Ireland, Palau, Switzerland and Vanuatu, kindly request the inclusion of a Draft Decision into the discussion of Item N° 16 amongst the Member States, to address the fundamental matter of a general policy related to the protection of the marine environment.

In accordance with the aforementioned, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chile has the honor to attach a Draft Decision entitled, "*Decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority on the Establishment of a General Policy of the Authority for the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment*".

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Chile to the International Seabed Authority avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the international Seabed Authority, the assurances of its highest consideration.

The Secretariat of the
International Seabed Authority
KINGSTON



Kingston, July 10, 2024.