



Madam Secretary-General

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Excellencies,
Distinguished Delegates,
Dear Sir/Madam,

From the outset of my mandate, I have placed strong emphasis on creating dedicated spaces for direct and constructive engagement with the Authority's stakeholders, including contractors, sponsoring States and observers.

The stakeholder breakfast dialogues, thus far held in the margins of the Council meetings in March and July of the 30th Session, and March of the 31st Session, have become an important expression of this commitment.

As this practice becomes established, I intend to hold these dialogues once per Session cycle, ensuring each exchange remains focused, well prepared and properly followed up.

This approach also takes into account the particularly heavy programme of work ahead for Part II, which will require the full attention of delegations and the Secretariat alike.

Therefore, no additional stakeholder dialogue is planned during Part II.

I greatly value these exchanges. The usual channels of engagement, including directly with my team, remain open.

I look forward to continuing these conversations at future dedicated opportunities.

With assurances of my highest consideration.

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All Sponsoring States
Contractors of the International Seabed Authority
All Observers of the International Seabed Authority