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Note verbale dated 9 October 2020 from the Permanent Mission of Ghana to the United Nations addressed to the secretariat of the International Seabed Authority

With reference to the proposal of the African Group made during the twenty-fourth session of the Assembly to name the museum of the International Seabed Authority after the second Secretary-General of the Authority, Nii Allotey-Odunton, the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Ghana to the United Nations has the honour to forward herewith a draft decision submitted by the African Group for the consideration of the Assembly at its twenty-sixth session (see annex).

* ISBA/26/A/L.1.



Annex

Draft decision of the Assembly to name the museum of the International Seabed Authority in honour of Nii Allotey-Odunton

The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority,

Recalling the decision of the Assembly taken at its fourteenth session to name the library of the Authority the Satya N. Nandan Library in honour of the first Secretary-General,¹

Recalling also the proposal of the African Group presented to the Assembly at its twenty-fourth session to name the museum of the Authority after the second Secretary-General of the Authority, Nii Allotey-Odunton, in recognition of his contribution to the work of the Authority,²

Welcoming the establishment in 2019 of a deep-sea exploration museum at the headquarters of the Authority as a public resource to provide information on the history of the law of the sea and deep-ocean exploration, and expressing appreciation for the donations of exhibits to the museum by members, contractors and individuals,

Recognizing the contribution of the second Secretary-General of the Authority to the advancement of the Authority's mandate,

Decides to name the museum of the Authority the Nii Allotey-Odunton Museum.

¹ [ISBA/14/A/13](#), para. 18.

² [ISBA/24/A/12](#), para. 26.