

## **Assembly**

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## 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,

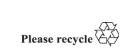
Recalling the decision of the Assembly taken at its fourteenth session to name the library of the Authority the Satya N. Nandan Library in honour of the first Secretary-General, <sup>1</sup>

Recalling also the proposal of the Group of African States 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,<sup>2</sup>

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.







<sup>\*</sup> Original dates. The meeting has been postponed sine die.

<sup>\*\*</sup> ISBA/26/A/1.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> ISBA/14/A/13, para. 18.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> ISBA/24/A/12, para. 26.