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Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 1 July 2021 transmitting the Draft decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority concerning the extension of the terms of office of the current members of the Finance Committee (as contained in ISBA/26/A/CRP.5/Rev.1), which was placed under the silence procedure until 5:00pm on 6 July 2021 (Jamaica time).

It is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objections.

Accordingly, the Draft decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority concerning the extension of the terms of office of the current members of the Finance Committee (as contained in ISBA/26/A/CRP.5/Rev.1) is considered adopted by the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority.

The Assembly will take note of this decision at its first face-to-face meeting.

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