



**REPRÉSENTATION PERMANENTE
DE LA FRANCE AUPRÈS DE
L'AUTORITÉ INTERNATIONALE
DES FONDS MARINS**

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Excellencies,

I wish to inform that I received on 11 February a letter from the Coordinator of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States (GRULAC), which states that H.E. Ambassador Félix García has completed his tour of duty and therefore the Dominican Republic will not continue representing GRULAC in the Bureau of the Assembly for the twenty-sixth session. In the same letter, GRULAC nominates Mexico to substitute the Dominican Republic as Vice-President of the Assembly for the twenty-sixth session.

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to propose that Mexico be elected as Vice-President of the Assembly for the twenty-sixth session to substitute the Dominican Republic, and **this proposal is placed under the silence procedure until 5:00pm on Monday, 15 February 2021 (Jamaica time).**

Any objection to the above proposal should be transmitted in a letter or a note verbal addressed to me, with a clear indication of an objection being raised to the proposal. Such correspondence should be sent by email to secretary-general@isa.org.jm (cc to assembly@isa.org.jm).

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