

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

Liberté Égalité Fraternité

8 January 2021

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 5 January 2021, in which I proposed to appoint Myanmar and Sri Lanka as members of the Credentials Committee for the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority and placed the proposals under the silence procedure until 5:00 pm on 8 January 2021 (Jamaica time).

It is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure has concluded without objection. Accordingly, the above-mentioned proposals are considered adopted by the Assembly as from 5:01pm, on 8 January 2021 (Jamaica time).

I would like to congratulate Myanmar and Sri Lanka on their appointment as members of the Credentials Committee for the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly.

Therefore, the Credentials Committee for the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly consists of Canada, Chile, Costa Rica, Czech Republic, Lesotho, Myanmar, South Africa, Spain and Sri Lanka.

The Assembly will take note of the conclusion of agenda item 5 "Appointment of the Credentials Committee" 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

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To: All members of the International Seabed Authority