



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

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29 April 2021

Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 26 April 2021 concerning the election to fill vacancies in accordance with section 9, paragraph 5, of the annex to the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.

In the same letter, I proposed to elect, under the silence procedure until 5:00pm on 29 April 2021 (Jamaica time): Ms. Eleanor Petch (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) for the remainder of the term of Mr. Philip Dixon, and Mr. Medard Ainomuhisha (Uganda) for the remainder of the term of Mr. Duncan Laki.

It is my pleasure to inform you that the silence procedure in relation to the above-mentioned proposals has concluded without objection. Accordingly, Ms. Eleanor Petch (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) is elected by the Assembly for the remainder of the term of Mr. Philip Dixon, and Mr. Medard Ainomuhisha (Uganda) is elected by the Assembly for the remainder of the term of Mr. Duncan Laki, as of 5:01pm on 29 April 2021 (Jamaica time).

In my capacity as President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority, I wish to congratulate Ms. Petch and Mr. Ainomuhisha on their election as members of the Finance Committee.

The Assembly will take note of those decisions 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