



The Secretary-General

Note No. ISA/EOSG/2021/003

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority presents his compliments to Members of the Authority and has the honour to refer to the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly of the Authority.

The Secretary-General is pleased to transmit attached herewith a letter dated 7 January 2021 from the President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority for its twenty-sixth session informing of break of the silence procedure in relation to the Draft decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority relating to the election to fill the vacancies on the Council of the Authority in accordance with article 161, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The Secretary-General kindly invites Members of the Authority to acknowledge receipt of this note verbale by return of email to [secretary-general@isa.org.jm](mailto:secretary-general@isa.org.jm).

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority avails himself of this opportunity to renew to Members of the Authority the assurances of his highest consideration.

7 January 2021

Members of the International Seabed Authority

