



The Secretary-General

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

The Secretary-General is pleased to transmit attached herewith a letter dated 22 March 2021 from the President of the Council of the International Seabed Authority placing under silence procedure the *Draft decision of the Council of the International Seabed Authority concerning the extension of the term of office of the current members of the Legal and Technical Commission and other related matters* (ISBA/26/C/CRP.5, annex to the letter) along with an enclosure conveying a *Background note concerning the extension of the term of office of the current members of the Legal and Technical Commission and other related matters*.

The Secretary-General kindly invites members of the Council to acknowledge receipt of the Note Verbale by return to secretary-general@isa.org.jm.

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

22 March 2021



All members of the Council of the International Seabed Authority