

INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

Council



Distr.
GENERAL

ISBA/5/C/9
24 August 1999

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

Fifth session
Kingston, Jamaica
9-27 August 1999

DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY RELATING TO THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

The Council of the International Seabed Authority,

Having considered the recommendations of the Finance Committee,¹

1. Recommends that the Assembly approve the Agreement between the International Seabed Authority and the Government of Jamaica regarding the headquarters of the Authority as contained in document ISBA/3/A/L.3-ISBA/3/C/L.3 of 21 February 1997 and Corr.1 of 12 August 1999;

2. Recommends also that the Assembly accept the offer of the Government of Jamaica of a long-term lease of the second floor and such other space as may be required in the building located at Block 11, 14-16 Port Royal Street, Kingston, for the use and occupation of the Authority as its permanent headquarters;

3. Recommends further that the Assembly request the Secretary-General to negotiate with the Government of Jamaica, pursuant to article 2 of the Agreement, a supplementary agreement concerning the terms and conditions for the use and occupation of the permanent headquarters by the Authority.

54th meeting
24 August 1999

¹ ISBA/5/A/8-ISBA/5/C/7.