



INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY

THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

Note No. ISA/EOSG/2020/142

The Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority presents his compliments to the members of the Authority and has the honour to refer to the Note Verbale ISA/EOSG/2020/131 transmitting the letter of the President of the twenty-fifth session of the Assembly dated 17 September regarding a proposal on the launch of a process for taking decisions during the twenty-sixth session of the Assembly, including its opening, which was endorsed by the members of the Authority.

The Secretary-General of the Authority has the further honour to transmit to the members of the Authority attached herewith a letter dated 5 October 2020 from the President of the twenty-fifth session of the Assembly declaring open the 26th session of the Assembly and circulating a draft decision on the procedure for adoption of decisions by the Assembly during the 26th session of the Authority owing to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic.

The Secretary-General of the Authority kindly invites members of the Authority to acknowledge receipt of this Note Verbale by return of email to secretary-general@isa.org.im.

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

5 October 2020



All members of the International Seabed Authority