

**Meeting of States Parties to the
1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

Twenty-eighth Meeting (Resumed)

New York, 15 January 2019

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Information for participants

The resumed twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held in New York on 15 January 2019, for the purpose of filling vacancies in the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

The Meeting will take place from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3, at the United Nations Headquarters.

Officers of the Meeting

On 11 June 2018, in accordance with Rule 19 (Election of officers) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties ([SPLOS/2/Rev.4](#)), the Meeting elected Sven Jürgenson (Estonia) as President, and Durga Prasad Bhattara (Nepal), Florian Botto (Monaco), Maria Alejandra Sande (Uruguay) and James Waweru (Kenya) as Vice-Presidents, by acclamation.

Secretariat

The Office of Legal Affairs, through its Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, carries out the secretariat functions for the Meeting of States Parties (Room DC2-0450, United Nations, New York, NY 10017, contact: doalos@un.org).

Provisional agenda and other documents

The provisional agenda for the twenty-eighth Meeting is contained in document [SPLOS/L.80](#). All documents of the resumed twenty-eighth Meeting are available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (<http://documents.un.org>) or on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (<http://www.un.org/Depts/los>).

The documents prepared by the Secretary-General for the information of States Parties, referred to in the provisional agenda, consist of:

- Election of two members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf - Note by the Secretary-General (SPLOS/325); and
- List of candidates nominated by States parties for election to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf - Note by the Secretary-General (SPLOS/326 – available after 11 January 2019).

Credentials

As far as rule 13 of the Rules of Procedure (*Submission of credentials*) is concerned, it is recalled that the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties approved the report of the Credentials Committee on the understanding that the credentials of representatives to the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea would continue to be valid until the convening of the twenty-ninth meeting, in accordance with rule 1 of the Rules of Procedure (see [SPLOS/323](#) and [SPLOS/324](#), para. 12).

States Parties that have not submitted credentials of representatives to the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties to the Convention, or that may need to update those credentials, are kindly requested to submit original credentials to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or the Minister for Foreign Affairs or any person authorized by either of them, as soon as possible. States Parties that had only provided provisional information concerning the appointment of representatives participating in the twenty-eighth Meeting should transmit formal credentials of their representatives to the Secretariat as soon as possible (for a list of these States Parties, see paragraph 5 of the report of the Credentials Committee of the twenty-eighth Meeting of States Parties [SPLOS/323](#)).