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The Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations presents its compliments to Permanent Missions to the United Nations of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and has the honour to refer to the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The Office of Legal Affairs is pleased to transmit attached herewith a letter dated 5 August 2020 from the President of the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties addressed to the Permanent Representatives to the United Nations of States Parties to the Convention, regarding the outcome of consultations on the proposals regarding the adoption of the agenda and the election of three Vice-Presidents of the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties.

The Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to Permanent Missions to the United Nations of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea the assurances of its highest consideration.

 *John Martin*
5 August 2020

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Le Bureau des affaires juridiques de l'Organisation des Nations Unies présente ses compliments aux missions permanentes des États parties à la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer auprès de l'Organisation et a l'honneur de se référer à la trentième Réunion des États parties à la Convention.

Le Bureau des affaires juridiques a le plaisir de transmettre ci-joint une lettre datée du 5 août 2020, qui est adressée aux représentants permanents des États parties à la Convention auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies par le Président de la trentième Réunion des États parties au sujet de l'issue des consultations sur les propositions concernant l'adoption de l'ordre du jour et l'élection aux trois vice-présidences de la trentième Réunion des États parties.

Le Bureau des affaires juridiques saisit cette occasion pour renouveler aux missions permanentes des États parties à la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer les assurances de sa très haute considération.



Stella Makris
Le 5 août 2020



PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE
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Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 30 July 2020, concerning the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

In my letter dated 30 July 2020, I had proposed the adoption of the provisional agenda and the election of three Vice-Presidents. Each of the two decisions was placed under a separate silence procedure pursuant to decision 30/1 until 2.00 pm on 5 August 2020. I wish to inform you that silence has been broken in respect of both proposals.

It is my intention to circulate, following consultations, a new communication to all States Parties on the proposed way forward.

I take this opportunity to urge the relevant regional groups to continue consultations and inform me, through the Secretariat, of their nominations for the remaining position of Vice-President and the remaining seats on the Credentials Committee, as soon as possible.

Please accept, Excellencies, the assurances of my highest consideration.

H.E. Burhan Gafoor

President of the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties
to the United Nations Convention on the Law of
the Sea

Permanent Representatives to the
United Nations of States Parties
to the 1982 United Nations
Convention on the Law of the Sea