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The Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea presents her compliments to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the elections to the Tribunal to be held at the thirty-third Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

By note verbale C 157/2023 dated 12 June 2023, a copy of which is herewith attached, the Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations has informed the Registry of Tribunal of the decision of the Government of Uruguay to withdraw the candidature of Dr Carlos Alberto Mata Prates for the election of members of the Tribunal to be held on 14 June 2023.

The Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea avails herself of this opportunity to renew to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations the assurances of her highest consideration.

13 June 2023





PERMANENT MISSION OF URUGUAY
TO THE UNITED NATIONS

C 157/2023

The Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Registrar Office -International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea-, and has the honor to inform the decision of its Government to withdraw the candidature of Dr. Carlos Alberto Mata Prates as candidate to Judge to the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the 2023-2031 period, at the elections to be held in June 2023.

In this regard, this Permanent Mission would be grateful if the Secretariat would take the necessary precautions prior to the day of the election scheduled for Wednesday, June 14, 2023.

The Permanent Mission of Uruguay to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Registrar Office -International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea-, the assurances of its highest consideration.



New York, June 12th 2023

To the Office of the Registrar
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