





25 August 2020

Excellencies,

I refer to my letters dated 21 and 24 August 2020, and the decision on the conduct of the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea adopted at the plenary meeting of the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, held on 24 August 2020.

I wish to inform you that the result of the vote conducted on Tuesday, 25 August 2020, for the remaining seat on the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, was that no candidate obtained the required majority of votes. The details of the result can be found in **Annex A**.

Consequently, there still remains one seat to be filled from among the candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States. The thirtieth Meeting of States Parties will hold the third round of balloting tomorrow, Wednesday, 26 August 2020, from 10.00 a.m., in the General Assembly Hall.

In accordance with the decision adopted on 24 August 2020, rule 66 of the Rules of PrW*nBT/F2.9(x)-3(0 G[)JTJETQ 0 /F2 14E1[)])q0.0000l leP1-3(e)ram 1(e)raad

I thank the tellers and the staff of the United Nations Secretariat for their assistance in the second round of the election held today.

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

H.E. Burhan Gafoor

President of the thirtieth Meeting of States
Parties to the

Annex B

Election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea *Third round (second restricted ballot)*

Vacant seat

1. There remains one seat to be filled from among the candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States.

Candidates

2. In accordance with rule 66 of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.5), this third round of balloting will be restricted to the two candidates from among the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States who were not elected but obtained the go6-2.991 ed can ae 13(a)8.17(n)8.17(d)-2m.9T31 w 4.04v8.17()-4

Registration

6. In order to minimize exposure and risks related to the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, participation in the third round of election should be restricted to delegates that have participated in the first or second rounds of the election or have otherwise registered their name through the online registration form.