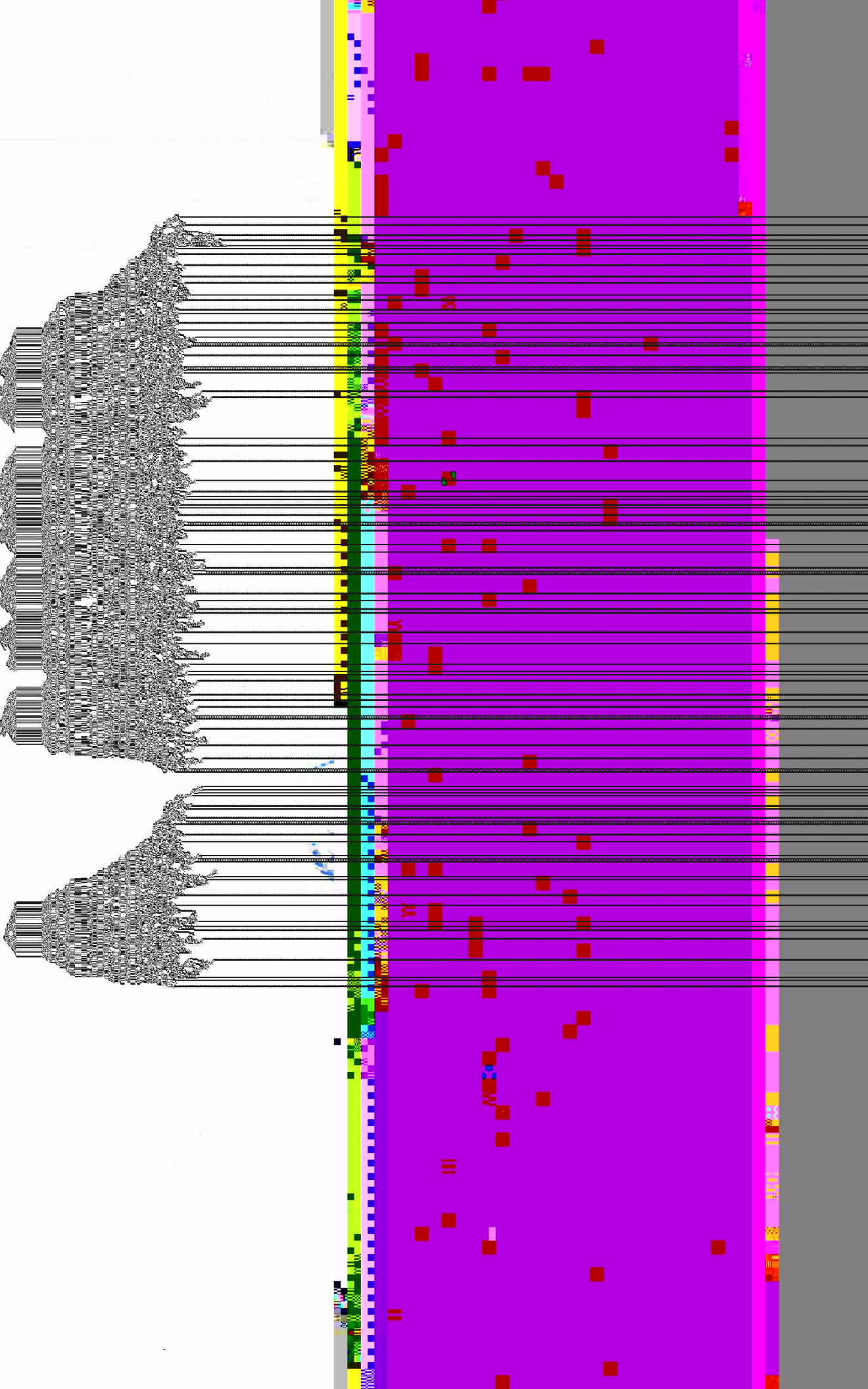


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Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 11 November 2020 (available at https://www.un.org/Depts/los/meeting_states_parties/thirtiethmeetingstatesparties.htm), concerning the proposed actions and decisions for agenda item 10(c) (*Filling of a vacancy in the Commission*); agenda item 11(a) (*Report on budgetary matters for the financial periods 2017 2018 and 2019 2020*); agenda item 11(b) (*Appointment of Auditor for the financial years 2021 2024*); and agenda item 11(d) (*Amendments to the Financial Regulations of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*), and inviting written comments on the proposed actions and decisions by 5 p.m. on 16 November 2020.

It is my pleasure to inform you that in the absence of any comments from States Parties, the deliberations on these agenda items are now adjourned and will be resumed at the plenary meeting of the thirtieth Meeting of the States Parties on 17 November 2020.