Excellencies,

Further to my letter dated 21 August 2020, and in accordance with the decircleri82n000eexistate possible 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 nr(t)-2.999 (e) 7999 (d)-2.999 (Na)5.997(t)4.003 (i)-2.999 (o)3..996 (b)4.003etabt 0 612 76

The second round of balloting (first restricted ballot) will be restricted to the two candidates from the Group of Latin American and Caribbean States who were not elected but obtained the greatest number of votes in the previous ballot, namely Ms. Kathy-Ann Brown (Jamaica) and Mr. Rodrigo Fernandes More (Brazil).

Information on the conduct of the election is enclosed in **Annex B**.

I thank the tellers and the staff of the United Nations Secretariat for their assistance in the first 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 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Representatives of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on

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RESULTS of the VOTE IN THE FIRST BALLOT

Number of votes obtained were:

African States Group

Number of Seats to be filled	1
Number of ballot papers	166
Number of Invalid ballots	0
Number of Valid ballots	166
Abstentions	9

Number of members present and voting 157

Required majority: 2/3 of present and voting 105

Majority of the States parties 84

Candidate	Nationality	Votes	⊟ected
		Received	
KAMGA, Maurice Kengne	Cameroon	157	Yes

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RESULTS of the	VOTE IN THE	FIRST	ВАЩОТ

Number of votes obtained were:

Eastern European States Group

Number of Seats to be filled	1
Number of ballot papers	166
Number of Invalid ballots	0
Number of Valid ballots	166
Abstentions	16

Number of members present and voting	150
Required majority: 2/3 of present and voting	100
Majority of the States parties	84

Candidate		Votes Received	⊟ected
KULYK, Markiyan	Ukraine	150	Yes

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RESULTS of the VOTE IN THE FIRST BALLOT

Number of votes obtained were:

Latin American and Caribbean States Group

Number of Seats to be filled	2
Number of ballot papers	166
Number of Invalid ballots	2
Number of Valid ballots	164
Abstentions	1

Number of members present and voting 163

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RESULTS of the VOTE IN THE <u>FIRST</u> BALLOT

Number of votes obtained were:

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Registration

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