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The Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations presents its compliments to all Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations, Permanent Observer Missions to the United Nations and 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 30 October 2020 from the President of the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties addressed to all Permanent Representatives of Member States to the United Nations, Permanent Observers of non-Member States to the United Nations, and Representatives of other States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, regarding the timetable and modalities of work for the consideration of the pending items on the agenda of the thirtieth Meeting.

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

  
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Le Bureau des affaires juridiques de l'Organisation des Nations Unies présente ses compliments à toutes les missions permanentes des États Membres auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, aux missions permanentes d'observation auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et aux États parties à la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer, 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 30 octobre 2020, qui est adressée aux représentants permanents des États Membres auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, aux observateurs permanents d'États non-membres auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et aux représentants d'autres États parties à la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer par le Président de la trentième Réunion des États parties concernant le calendrier et les modalités de travail pour l'examen des points en suspens inscrits à l'ordre du jour de la trentième Réunion.

Le Bureau des affaires juridiques de l'Organisation des Nations Unies saisit cette occasion pour renouveler à toutes les missions permanentes des États Membres auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies, aux missions permanentes d'observation auprès de l'Organisation des Nations Unies et aux États parties à la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer les assurances de sa très haute considération.

  
 Le 30 octobre 2020



PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE  
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Excellencies,

I wish to refer to my letter dated 27 October 2020 addressed to Representatives of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea concerning the proposed timetable and modalities for the consideration of the pending items on the agenda of the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties and inviting written comments by 2 p.m. on 30 October 2020.

It is my pleasure to inform you that, in the absence of any comments from States Parties, the consideration of pending agenda items will proceed as outlined in the annex to my letter dated 27 October 2020 ([www.un.org/Depts/los/meeting\\_states\\_parties/documents/20201027NvLetEF.pdf](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/meeting_states_parties/documents/20201027NvLetEF.pdf)), on the understanding that no decisions would be formally adopted prior to the in-person plenary meeting, to be held at a date that is yet to be determined.

The Secretary-General will circulate, in due course, a further notification on the date of the plenary meeting.

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

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