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**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
Montego Bay, 10 December 1982**

Convening of the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties

The Secretary-General of the United Nations communicates the following, pursuant to rule 5 (*Notification*) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties ([SPLOS/2/Rev.4](#)), as an addendum to notification MSP.N.2020.LOS of 14 April 2020 (available at www.un.org/Depts/los/meeting_states_parties/thirtiethmeetingstatesparties.htm):

Further to the letter dated 11 May 2020 from the President of the twenty-ninth Meeting of States Parties, and in accordance with the proposal contained in his letter dated 23 June 2020 (available at the above URL), to which no objection was received, States Parties are hereby informed that:

- (i) The thirtieth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be opened on 6 July 2020 by the President of the twenty-ninth Meeting of States Parties, by letter; and
- (ii) In-person meetings of the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties will be held at a time to be determined in August/September due to the lack of suitable conference room and conference services during the week of 31 August-4 September, which had been previously tentatively designated for them. For planning purposes, the week of 24-28 August 2020 has been identified as a potential alternative, subject to the confirmed availability of conference room and conference services. The Secretary-General will circulate addendums to notification MSP.N.2020.LOS to inform States Parties of the exact dates, location and modalities of these meetings, in due course. It is anticipated that limitations on the maximum number of delegates per State Party that will be allowed into the conference room might be imposed to ensure social distancing requirements.

Provisional agenda and other documents

As communicated by the Secretary-General of the United Nations on 14 April 2020, the provisional agenda of the Meeting is contained in document SPLOS/30/L.1 available through the Official Document System of the United Nations (<http://documents.un.org>). The documents referred to in the provisional agenda are available at www.un.org/Depts/los/meeting_states_parties/thirtiethmeetingstatesparties.htm and <http://documents.un.org>. All documents concerning past Meetings can be found at www.un.org/Depts/los/meeting_states_parties/meeting_states_parties.htm and <http://documents.un.org>.


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