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The attention of the States Parties to the Convention is drawn to rule [illegible] of the Rules of Procedure (*Submission of credentials*). In this regard, the Secretary-General recalls that the two [illegible] of States Parties and the [illegible] of the Credentials Committee [illegible] the Law of the Sea would cease to be valid until the convening of the twenty-third meeting in accordance with rule 5 of the rules of Procedure (see SPLOS/323 and SPLOS/324, para. 12).

States Parties that have not submitted credentials of representatives to the [illegible] ting of States Parties to the Convention, or that may wish to update those credentials, are kindly requested to submit original credentials to the Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs [illegible] also wish to remind States Parties that, [illegible] duly provided provisional information concerning the appointment [illegible] formal credentials of their representatives to the Secretariat as soon as possible (for a list of