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**Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf:
information reported by the Chair of the Commission**

Letter dated 13 April 2020 from the Chair of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf addressed to the President of the thirtieth Meeting of States Parties

Addendum

Fifty-third session of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

In my capacity as Chair of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, I wish to inform States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, through you, that, in the light of the continued situation concerning the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic, the Commission has decided not to hold its fifty-third session at Headquarters as originally planned. I recall that the convening of that session in New York from 25 January to 12 March 2021, with full conference services, including documentation, for the plenary parts of the session, was approved in paragraph 110 of General Assembly resolution [75/239](#).

The Commission has decided to revert to this matter in late January 2021, with a view to assessing the modalities of holding the session.

(Signed) Adnan Rashid Nasser **Al-Azri**
Chair of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

