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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

Further to my letter dated 13 April 2020 ([SPLOS/30/10](#)), written in my capacity as Chair of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, the present addendum is to inform States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that, in the light of the situation concerning the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19), the Commission has decided not to hold its fifty-third session at United Nations Headquarters in New York as originally scheduled, and to assess, as soon as practicable, the feasibility of advancing the work of the Commission and its subcommissions by other means. The convening of that session in New York from 6 July to 21 August 2020, with full conference services, including documentation, for the plenary parts of the session, was approved in paragraph 109 of General Assembly resolution [74/19](#).

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

* [SPLOS/30/L.1/Rev.1](#).

