



## Meeting of States Parties

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### Thirty-second Meeting

New York, 13–17 June 2022

Item 10 (a) of the agenda

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

#### Malta

### **Draft decision on the pattern of elections and of the commencement of the term of office of members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf**

*The Meeting of States Parties,*

*Reaffirming* the importance of the work of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf for coastal States and the international community as a whole,

*Recalling* its decision on the extension of the term of office of the current members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf by one year, such that it will expire on 15 June 2023,<sup>1</sup>

*Noting* that the term of office of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf elected at the thirty-second Meeting of States Parties will expire on 15 June 2028,

1. *Decides* that the next election of 21 members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf shall take place at the Meeting of States Parties to be held in 2027 and that the term of office of members elected thereat will commence on 16 June 2028;

2. *Also decides* to maintain the pattern of elections and of the commencement of the term of office contained in paragraph 1 for future elections of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

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<sup>1</sup> [SPLOS/31/10](#).

