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To: Official national coordinating bodies for liaison with the IOC
IOC/ABE-LOS IX Participants

cc: Permanent Delegates/Observer Missions to UNESCO of IOC Member States
National Commissions for UNESCO of IOC Member States
Mr Serguei Tarassenko, UN/OLA/DOALOS Director
Mr Elie Jarmache, IOC/ABE-LOS Chairman

Subject: Seek IOC Member States’ views on whether any additional work is necessary to follow up ‘Marine Scientific research: A guide for the implementation of relevant provisions of UNCLOS’

Recall that IOC Assembly Resolution XXV-1 endorsed the IOC/ABE-LOS recommendation to seek IOC Member States’ views, in the light of the present practice, on whether any additional work is necessary to follow up ‘Marine Scientific research: A guide for the implementation of relevant provisions of UNCLOS’ (UN/OLA/DOALOS, 1991): http://unesdoc.unesco.org/images/0015/001570/157009m.pdf#page=16

Accordingly, we request that you provide your country’s response no later than 30 April 2010 (deliver to IOC Secretariat c/o Mr Ehrlich Desa via email e.desa@unesco.org). This deadline will allow time for data compilation and report to the next session of the IOC Executive Council (Paris, 8–16 June 2010).

Please recall that your feedback is important and a timely response is essential to meet our deadlines.

With the assurances of my highest consideration, I remain,

Sincerely Yours,

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