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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority is invited to note that Duncan M. Laki (Uganda) resigned from the Finance Committee with effect from 30 March 2021. He had been elected by the Assembly at its twenty-second session as a member of the Committee for a term of five years commencing on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2021 (see [ISBA/22/A/14](#)).
2. Section 9, paragraph 5, of the annex to the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 provides that, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Committee prior to the expiration of the term of office, the Assembly shall elect for the remainder of the term a member from the same geographical region or group of States.
3. By a note verbale dated 30 March 2021, the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Medard Ainomuhisha to fill the seat on the Committee left vacant by Mr. Laki for the remainder of his term ending on 31 December 2021. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Ainomuhisha is contained in the annex to the present note.¹

* New dates of the in-person meetings originally scheduled for July 2020.

¹ The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.



Annex

Curriculum vitae**

Medard Ainomuhisha (Uganda)

Mr. Medard Ainomuhisha is a Foreign Service Officer in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Uganda and is currently posted to the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations.

He is the Legal Adviser to the Permanent Mission, Uganda's delegate to the 5th Committee (Administrative & Budgetary Committee), and selected items of the 6th Committee (Legal Committee) of the United Nations. He also serves as the Chairperson of the Contracts Committee and is a Member of the Finance Committee of the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations.

As a delegate to the 5th Committee (Administrative & Budgetary Committee) of the United Nations, Mr. Ainomuhisha is involved in the negotiations of the Programme Plan and Programme Budget of the United Nations, ensuring that there is efficient utilization of the resources allocated to various activities, including the accountability of programme managers and the overall administration of the United Nations Secretariat.

He has also worked as counsel for Bank of Africa (U) Ltd and is an Advocate of the High Court of Uganda and Courts Subordinate thereto.

Mr. Ainomuhisha holds a Bachelor of Laws (Honors) Degree from Uganda Christian University (Mukono), a Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice from the Law Development Centre (Kampala), and a master's degree in international law & Treaty Law.

He has also undertaken several specialized trainings in international law, international relations, conflict resolution, mediation, and negotiation from Vienna, Brussels, Beijing, The Hague, Nairobi, and Hong Kong.

International experience

Uganda's delegate to the Administrative & Budgetary Committee (the 5th Committee of the United Nations) 2019-to date.

Instructor, Multilateral Diplomacy/international law, Euclid University/Pole Universitaire Euclide, 2020.

Head of the Delegation to the 26th Session of the International Seabed Authority Council 16-22 February 2020, Kingston, Jamaica, on behalf of Uganda.

Head of the Delegation to the 25th Session of the International Seabed Authority Council 25 February-1 March 2019, Kingston, Jamaica, on behalf of Uganda.

Chaired the Session on Addressing the Impact of Landmines & Explosive Remnants of War of the International Conference on Convention on Certain Conventional Weapons, 4-6 December 2017, New Delhi, India.

Born in Uganda in December 1988.

** Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.