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### Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority is invited to note that Reinaldo Storani (Brazil) passed away on 2 May 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 beginning on 1 January 2017.<sup>1</sup> The terms of office of the current members of the Committee have been extended until 31 December 2022, in line with the decision thereon adopted by the Assembly.<sup>2</sup>

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 2 December 2021, the Permanent Mission of Brazil to the International Seabed Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Thiago Poggio Pádua to fill the seat on the Committee left vacant by Mr. Storani for the remainder of his term ending on 31 December 2022. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Pádua is contained in the annex to the present note.<sup>3</sup>

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\* New dates of the in-person meetings originally scheduled for July 2020 and then July 2021.

<sup>1</sup> See [ISBA/22/A/14](#).

<sup>2</sup> See [ISBA/26/A/23](#).

<sup>3</sup> The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.



## Annex

### **Curriculum vitae\***

#### **Thiago Poggio Pádua (Brazil)**

Date of birth: 01/01/1979

Place of birth: Goiânia (Brazil)

Nationality: Brazilian

#### **Education:**

Master's degree in Diplomacy from Instituto Rio Branco (Brazilian diplomatic academy) – 31/January/2006

Post-graduate Corporate Law from Fundação Getúlio Vargas (Brazil) – 01/October/2004

Law School graduate from the Federal University of Goiás (Brazil) – 05/March/2002

#### **Diplomatic career:**

Admission as Third Secretary – 13/July/2004

Second Secretary – 29/June/2007

First secretary – 29/June/2011

Counsellor – 30/December/2016

#### **Work experience:**

Head of the Fifth Committee (Budgetary and Administrative) team at the Brazilian Mission to the United Nations (2018–2021)

Vice-Chair of the Fifth Committee (Budgetary and Administrative) of the 74th Session of the General Assembly of the United Nations

Parliamentary advisor at the Brazilian Senate (2017–2018)

Advisor at the Cabinet of the Brazilian Foreign Minister (2015–2017)

Head of the consular section of the Brazilian Embassy to South Korea (2014)

Chief of staff at the Brazilian Embassy to India (2012–2013)

Head of the cultural section of the Brazilian Embassy to India (2011)

Head of the press relations and public diplomacy section of the Brazilian Embassy to Argentina (2008–2011)

Assistant at the Press Office of the Brazilian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2006–2008)

#### **Published Papers:**

“A internacionalização do Ensino Superior na Índia” (“Internationalization of Higher Education in India”), in co-authorship with Carlos Sergio Sobral Duarte. In: Mundo Afora, DIVULG/Ministério das Relações Exteriores: Brasília, 2012

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

**Temporary Assignments:**

Protocol section of the Ad hoc working group for the presidential inauguration ceremony – November/December 2011

Press section of the Ad hoc working group for the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (Rio+20) – May/June 2012

Logistics section of the Ad hoc working group for the III Global Conference on Child Labour – July/October 2013

**Awards and decorations:**

2015 – Ordem do Mérito Aeronáutico (Brazil) – Knight

2016 – Ordem do Mérito da Defesa (Brazil) – Knight

2017 – Ordem de Rio Branco (Brazil) – Commander

2021 – Ordem do Mérito Naval (Brazil) – Officer

2021 – Medalha do Pacificador (Brazil)

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