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Election to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee in accordance with section 9 of the annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Assembly is invited to note that Mr. Ivo Dreiseitl (Czech Republic) has resigned from the Finance Committee effective 4 April 2004 (ISBA/10/A/5). Mr. Dreiseitl was elected as a member of the Finance Committee in July 2001 for a term of five years beginning 1 January 2002.
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 (“the Agreement”) provides that in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Finance 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. In accordance with section 9 of the Agreement, the Finance Committee shall be composed of 15 members with appropriate qualifications relevant to financial matters. Members of the Finance Committee shall be elected by the Assembly.
4. By a note verbale dated 27 July 2005, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Mr. Antonín Pařízek of the Ministry of Industry and Trade, Czech Republic, to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee. The curriculum vitae¹ of Mr. Pařízek appears in the annex to the present document.

¹ Reproduced in the original language of submission.

Annex

Curriculum vitae

Antonín Pařízek (Czech Republic)

1943	Born in Frenstat, Czechoslovakia
1968	Graduated in geology, Faculty of Science, Charles University, Prague
1968-1989	Employed at <i>Geodustria Praha</i> , a national enterprise, as a geologist specialized in geological exploration and the geochemistry of polymetallic, tin, tungsten and fluorite/barite deposits in the north-western part of the Bohemian massif in Krušnéhory Mountains region (Erzgebirge)
1972	Certified in postgraduate course in aerophotography and photogeology, Technical University, Prague
1972-1973	Member of the geological survey team in northern part of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania districts
1974-1976	Certified in postgraduate course in non-metalliferous deposits, Faculty of Sciences, Charles University, Prague
1976-1977	Member of the geological survey team in central part of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Fezzan district (co-editor of the map of <i>Al Joufrah</i> , 1:200 000 scale)
1978	Master's degree, Charles University, Prague
1979-1980	Preparation and implementation of the metallogenetic map of Czechoslovakia (1:500 000 scale) in cooperation with the Institute of Geological Survey, Prague (editor of maps of Karlovy Vary and České Budějovice, 1:200 000 scale)
1981-1982	Member of the geological survey team in southern part of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Fezzan district (editor of the map of <i>Idri</i> , 1:200 000 scale)
1983-1985	Member of the geological exploration team in central Cuba (Escambray Mountains)
1986-1988	Short-term attachment in the Czech Geological Bureau (Mineral Deposit Department), Prague
1989-1993	Associated senior geologist at Zambia Copper Consolidated Mining at its deepest and most extensive mine, Mufulira (copper belt district)
1993-2001	Designated by Ministry of Industry and Trade to the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization (IOM), headquarters in Szczecin, Poland, as chief specialist in marine geology. Prepared studies on oceanographic characteristics, geophysical and geological setting of the IOM pioneer claim, 75,000 square kilometres located in the north-eastern Pacific Ocean within the

- Clarion/Clipperton Zone; prepared methods and techniques of deep-sea polymetallic nodule exploration. Also involved in field and research activities during eight long-term cruises carried out in the above-mentioned area with specialists from other pioneer investors and organizations, including investors and organizations from China, Japan, the United States of America, the Republic of Korea, Germany and the Russian Federation
- 2001 Certified by the Ministry of Industry and Trade (Technical Committee) as the expert for planning, management and supervision of marine mineral deposits exploration, including the estimation and calculation of polymetallic nodule reserves
- 2002 Joined the Ministry of Industry and Trade (Raw Material and Energy Policy Division). Also serves as chairman of the IOM Council and of the Group of Eastern European countries in the International Seabed Authority
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