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## **Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with Part XI, section 4, subsection C, article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**

### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The Council is invited to note that Mr. Hongtao Zhang (China), member of the Legal and Technical Commission, has resigned. Mr. Zhang was elected a member of the Commission on 14 August 2006 (see ISBA/12/C/11), for a term of five years beginning 1 January 2007.
2. In accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and rule 80, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Council of the International Seabed Authority, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Commission prior to the expiration of his or her term of office, the Council shall elect for the remainder of the term a member from the same geographical region or area of interest.
3. Article 163, paragraph 3, of the Convention and rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the Council provide that members of the Commission shall have appropriate qualifications in the area of competence of the Commission, and States parties shall nominate candidates of the highest standards of competence and integrity with qualifications in the relevant fields so as to ensure the effective exercise of the functions of the Commission.
4. By a letter dated 30 April 2009, the Permanent Mission of China to the International Seabed Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Mr. Zhang Haiqi, Deputy Director of the Department of Geological Investigation, China Geological Survey, as a candidate to fill the vacant seat on the Commission. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Zhang appears in the annex to the present document.



## Annex

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### **Curriculum vitae<sup>a</sup>**

#### **Zhang Haiqi**

Date of birth: 3 October 1967

Place of birth: Shandong, China

Gender: Male

#### **Present occupation**

Deputy Director, Department of Geological Investigation

China Geological Survey

#### **Education and employment**

- Master of Science, Ocean University of Qingdao (currently Ocean University of China), 1990
- PhD, Ocean University of China, 2007
- Director of Marine Geology Division, China Geology Survey, 2001
- Deputy Director of Geological Investigation Department, China Geology Survey, 2005

#### **Working achievements**

- Participant, numerous State-level key projects such as “Programme on oil and gas exploration in South China Sea” and “Programme on gas hydrate exploration”.
- Lead coordinator, the project on “The Geological and Resources Survey and Assessment in the Marine Areas of China”, which was given the prize of the State Science and Technology Progress Award in 2006.
- Chief Scientist, gas hydrate drilling cruise, 2007.
- Winner, the State Science and Technology Progress Award.
- Winner, six provincial and ministerial level awards in science and technology.
- Eight books and about 100 academic papers and technical reports have been published.

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出生地：中国山东

性 别：男

### 现任职务

中国地质调查局基础调查部副主任

### 学习和工作经历

1990年在青岛海洋大学（现中国海洋大学）获理学硕士

2007年在中国海洋大学获理学博士

2001年任中国地质调查局海洋地质处处长

2005年任中国地质调查局基础调查部副主任

### 工作成果

参与“南沙油气勘查”、“天然气水合物勘查”等多项国家级重点项目

担任《中国海域地质和资源调查评价》项目主要负责人之一，该项目获2006年国家科学技术进步奖

2007年担任天然气水合物钻探航次首席科学家

荣获国家科学技术进步奖一次

荣获省部级科学技术进步奖六次

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