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## **Elección para cubrir una vacante en la Comisión Jurídica y Técnica, de conformidad con el párrafo 7 del artículo 163 de la subsección C de la sección 4 de la parte XI de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar**

### **Nota del Secretario General**

1. Se invita al Consejo a tomar nota de que el Sr. Yoshiaki Igarashi (Japón), miembro de la Comisión Jurídica y Técnica, ha renunciado a su cargo. El Sr. Yoshiaki fue elegido miembro de la Comisión el 14 de agosto de 2006 (véase ISBA/12/C/11) para un período de cinco años a partir del 1º de enero de 2007.
2. A tenor de lo dispuesto en el párrafo 7 del artículo 163 de la Convención de las Naciones Unidas sobre el Derecho del Mar y el párrafo 3 del artículo 80 del reglamento del Consejo de la Autoridad Internacional de los Fondos Marinos, en caso de fallecimiento, incapacidad o renuncia de un miembro de la Comisión antes de terminar su mandato, el Consejo elegirá a una persona de la misma región geográfica o esfera de intereses, quien ejercerá el cargo durante el resto de ese mandato.
3. El párrafo 3 del artículo 163 de la Convención y el artículo 81 del reglamento del Consejo disponen que los miembros de la Comisión tendrán las calificaciones adecuadas en la esfera de competencia de la Comisión, y los Estados partes propondrán candidatos de la máxima competencia e integridad que posean calificaciones en las materias pertinentes, de modo que quede garantizado el funcionamiento eficaz de la Comisión.
4. Mediante carta de fecha 24 de abril de 2009, la Embajada del Japón en Kingston (Jamaica) informó a la secretaría de la Autoridad acerca de la designación del Sr. Nobuyuki Okamoto, Director de Proyectos de la División de Tecnología y Exploración Minera en Aguas Profundas de la Corporación Nacional de Petróleo, Gas y Metales del Japón, como candidato para cubrir el puesto vacante en la Comisión. El currículum vitae del Sr. Okamoto figura en el anexo del presente documento.

## Anexo

### **Currículum vitae<sup>a</sup>**

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##### **Education**

1985 Bachelor of Science in Geology  
Shimane University, Shimane, Japan

##### **Professional experience**

April 1985- April 1990	Joined the Metal Mining Agency of Japan (MMAJ) Mineral Exploration Technological Development Division, Technical Development Department
May 1990- May 1992	Natural Resources Development Study Division, Industrial & Mining Development Study Department, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
May 1992- March 1994	Technical Cooperation Division, Oversea Activities Department
March 1994- May 1996	Resources Research Department, Deep Ocean Resources Development Co. Ltd.(DORD)
June 1996- April 1998	Deputy Project Manager for Manganese Nodule Mining System programme, Agency of Industrial Science and Technology, Ministry of International Trade and Industry (MITI)

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April 1998- September 2001	Deputy Director, Mineral Exploration Technological Development Division, Technical Development Department, MMAJ
September 2001- September 2003	Offshore Minerals Environmental Geologist, South Pacific Applied Geoscience Commission (SOPAC) in Fiji as JICA Expert
September 2003- February 2004	Deputy Director, Mineral Exploration Technological Development Division, Technical Development Department, MMAJ
February 2004	Established Japan Oil, Gas and Metals National Corporation (JOGMEC)
February 2004- June 2006	Deputy Director, Deep-sea Mineral Exploration & Technology Division, Metals Technology Department, JOGMEC
July 2006-present	Project Director, Deep-sea Mineral Exploration & Technology Division, Metals Technology Department, JOGMEC

#### **Memberships/Associations**

The Society of Resource Geology (Japan), Councilor  
The Mining and Materials Processing Institute of Japan  
International Marine Minerals Society (IMMS)

#### **International meetings/Conferences attended (selection)**

1995	Speaker and participant, the First (1995) ISOPE Ocean Mining Symposium, Tsukuba, Japan
2001	Staff, 29 <sup>th</sup> Annual Session, SOPAC Governing Council, Majuro, Marshall Islands
2002	Speaker and Staff, 30 <sup>th</sup> Annual Session, SOPAC Governing Council, Suva, Fiji
2002	Speaker and participant, 33 <sup>rd</sup> Underwater Mining Institute Annual Meeting (UMI2002), Wellington, New Zealand
2003	SOPAC delegation, International Seabed Authority Scientists Meeting for Geological Model, Kingston, Jamaica
2004	Head of Japanese delegation, 33 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Session, SOPAC Governing Council, Suva, Fiji
2005	Head of Japanese delegation and speaker, 34 <sup>th</sup> Annual Session, SOPAC Governing Council, Apia, Samoa
2006	Speaker and participant, 36 <sup>th</sup> Underwater Mining Institute Annual Meeting (UMI2006), Kiel, Germany
2007	Technical Programme Co-Chairs and Hosts, 37 <sup>th</sup> Underwater Mining Institute Annual Meeting (UMI2007), Tokyo, Japan
2008	Participant, 38 <sup>th</sup> Underwater Mining Institute Annual Meeting (UMI2007), Mississippi, United States of America

**Main publication**

“Resource Potential of Hydrothermal Activities on the East Pacific Rise (8°N-14°N)”, Proceedings of the First (1995) ISOPE Ocean Mining Symposium, Tsukuba, Japan, November 24-24, pp. 139-147, 1995.

“Preliminary Cruise Report on the Japan/SOPAC Deep-sea Cooperative Mineral Resources Study Programme, R/V Hakurei-Marun No. 2, Marshall Islands”, SOPAC preliminary report 152, 2002

“Summary of the Japan/SOPAC Deep-sea Mineral Resources Research Programme, Triple Junction in North Fiji Basin, Hakurei-MARun No. 2 Cruise, Fiji” (Confidential), SOPAC technical report 355, 2002.

“Japan/SOPAC Deep-sea Mineral Resources Study Programme – Stage II (2000-)”, Abstract of presentation at the STAR session 2002, SOPAC miscellaneous report 487, pp. 48-49, 2002.

“The review of results of the R/V Hakurei-Marun No. 2 Cruise on the Japan/SOPAC Cooperative Deep-sea Mineral Resources Study Programme, 2000-2002 - Focus on the results of marine short drilling around the Triple Junction in the North Fiji Basin during the 2001 survey cruise”, 33<sup>rd</sup> Underwater Mining Institute Annual Meeting, 13-18 November, Wellington, New Zealand, 2002.

“Summary report on the results of Phase 1 (2000-2002) of Stage II of the Japan/SOPAC Cooperative Deep-sea Mineral Resources Study Programme with Future Initiatives of the Programme from 2003 to 2005”, Abstract of presentation at the STAR session 2003, SOPAC miscellaneous report 549, pp. 42, 2003.

“Current activities of exploration and metallurgical technology for cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts”, Proceedings of the Mining and Materials Processing Institute of Japan, 2004 (in Japanese)

“Deep-sea mineral potential in the South Pacific region: review of the Japan/SOPAC Deep-sea Mineral Resources Study Programme”, occasional papers No. 41, Kagoshima University Research Center for the Pacific islands, pp. 21-30, 2005.

“Japan-SOPAC Co-operative Deep-sea Mineral Resources Study Programme: The summary of the programme”, Abstract of presented at the STAR Session 2005, SOPAC Miscellaneous Report 603, pp. 50-51, 2005.

“Deep-Sea Mineral Potential in the South Pacific Waters: results of the 21-year long term Japan/SOPAC Cooperative Deep-Sea Mineral Resources Study Programme, 1985-2005”, 36th Underwater Mining Institute Annual Meeting, 24-30 September, Kiel, Germany, 2006.