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### **Élection destinée à pourvoir un siège devenu vacant à la Commission juridique et technique conformément au paragraphe 7 de l'article 163 de la sous-section C de la section 4 de la partie XI de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer**

#### **Note du Secrétaire général**

1. Le Conseil est invité à prendre note de la démission de M. Yoshiaki Igarashi (Japon), membre de la Commission juridique et technique. M. Igarashi avait été élu membre de la Commission le 14 août 2006 (voir ISBA/12/C/11), pour un mandat de cinq ans commençant le 1<sup>er</sup> janvier 2007.
2. Conformément au paragraphe 7 de l'article 163 de la Convention des Nations Unies sur le droit de la mer et au paragraphe 3 de l'article 80 du Règlement intérieur du Conseil de l'Autorité internationale des fonds marins, en cas de décès, d'incapacité ou de démission d'un membre d'une commission avant l'expiration de son mandat, le Conseil élit, pour la durée du mandat restant à courir, un membre de la même région géographique ou représentant la même catégorie d'intérêts.
3. Le paragraphe 3 de l'article 163 de la Convention et l'article 81 du Règlement intérieur du Conseil stipulent que les membres d'une commission doivent avoir les qualifications requises dans les domaines relevant de la compétence de celle-ci et qu'afin de permettre aux commissions d'exercer leurs fonctions efficacement, les États parties désignent des candidats de la plus haute compétence et de la plus haute intégrité, ayant les qualifications requises dans les domaines pertinents.
4. Dans une lettre datée du 24 avril 2009, l'ambassade du Japon à Kingston (Jamaïque) a informé le secrétariat de l'Autorité de la candidature de Nobuyuki Okamoto, Directeur de projet, Division de la technologie et de l'exploration des ressources minérales en mer profonde, Département de la technologie des métaux de la Société nationale japonaise du pétrole, du gaz et des métaux, à l'élection destinée à pourvoir le siège de la Commission devenu vacant. On trouvera le curriculum vitae de M. Okamoto en annexe au présent document.

## Annexe

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### Curriculum vitae

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##### Personal

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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)

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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)
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), Councillor  
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, 29th Annual Session, SOPAC Governing Council, Majuro, Marshall Islands

2002 Speaker and Staff, 30th Annual Session, SOPAC Governing Council, Suva, Fiji

2002 Speaker and participant, 33rd 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, 33rd Annual Session, SOPAC Governing Council, Suva, Fiji

- 2005 Head of Japanese delegation and speaker, 34th Annual Session, SOPAC Governing Council, Apia, Samoa
- 2006 Speaker and participant, 36th Underwater Mining Institute Annual Meeting (UMI2006), Kiel, Germany
- 2007 Technical Programme Co-Chairs and Hosts, 37th Underwater Mining Institute Annual Meeting (UMI2007), Tokyo, Japan
- 2008 Participant, 38th Underwater Mining Institute Annual Meeting (UMI2008), Mississippi, United States of America

### **Main publications**

“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, 21-22 November, 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”, 33rd 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, p. 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 Centre for the Pacific Islands, pp. 21-30, 2005.

“Japan-SOPAC Cooperative Deep-sea Mineral Resources Study Programme: summary of the programme”, abstract of presentation 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.