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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 Serge Ségura (France) has resigned from the Finance Committee effective 18 February 2013. Mr. Ségura was elected by the Assembly at the seventeenth session of the International Seabed Authority as a member of the Finance Committee for a term of five years beginning on 1 January 2012.
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 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 annex to 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 4 April 2013, the Permanent Mission of France to the International Seabed Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Olivier Guyonvarch, Deputy Director for the law of the sea, rivers and poles in the Department of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee left by Mr. Ségura for the remainder of his term ending on 31 December 2016. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Guyonvarch appears in the annex to the present document.

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Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Olivier Wilfrid Guyonvarch (France)

[Original: French]

Date of birth: 18 August 1965

Qualifications

Brevet de technicien supérieur agricole (higher technical diploma in agriculture)

Master's degree in modern languages (Chinese)

Foreign affairs adviser (Asia) since 2001

Professional experience

Since 2012 Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Legal affairs), deputy director for the law of the sea, rivers and poles

2008-2012 Embassy of France in Singapore, First Counsellor

2005-2008 Embassy of France in Beijing, Second Secretary, Press Counsellor

2001-2005 Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Asia and Oceania), policy writer

1998-2001 Consulate General of France in Wuhan (China), Vice Consul, Head of Chancery

1996-1998 Ministry of Foreign Affairs, fund manager

1995-1996 Ministry of Economy and Finance, Treasury controller

1992-1994 SDV (Taiwan, China), commercial shipping agent

Mr. Guyonvarch is head of the French delegation at the following international meetings:

- Meeting of the States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, New York
- Informal consultations on the draft resolution “Oceans and the law of the sea” (“omnibus resolution”) to be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly
- Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), Hobart, Australia
- Working Party on the Law of the Sea (COMAR) of the Council of the European Union, Brussels
- Meeting of the States parties to the Antarctic Treaty (ATCM)
- Meeting of States members of the Central Commission for the Navigation of the Rhine
- Deputy head of delegation to the International Seabed Authority (ISA)

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