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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. Yao Jinsong (China) has resigned from the Finance Committee effective 7 June 2013. Mr. Yao 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 11 June 2013, the Permanent Mission of China to the International Seabed Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Chen Changxue, Director of the Department of Economic Construction of the Ministry of Finance of China, to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee left by Mr. Yao for the remainder of his term ending on 31 December 2016. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Chen appears in the annex to the present document.



Annex

Curriculum vitae

Chen Changxue (China)

[Original: Chinese]

Name: Chen Changxue

Sex: Male

Date of Birth: 26 August 1973

Place of Birth: Jiang Su

Current job title: Director, Environment and Resources Division, Economic Construction Department, Ministry of Finance

Education

September 1991 to July 1995: Bachelor's degree in economics, majoring in accountancy, Central University of Finance and Economics

September 2002 to July 2003: Master's degree in economics, majoring in development economics, Manchester University

Professional experience

August 1995 to August 1998: Industrial Transportation Department, Ministry of Finance, with responsibilities related to technological reform policies and funds management

August 1998 to June 2000: Economics and Trade Department, Ministry of Finance, with responsibilities related to State investments in technological renovation and funds management for environmental protection

June 2000 to July 2012: Economic Construction Department, Ministry of Finance, with responsibilities related to central budgeting, funds management and policy research in the fields of industrial development, production safety and industrial information

July 2012 to the present: Economic Construction Department, Ministry of Finance, with responsibilities related to central budgeting, funds management and policy research in the fields of homeland resources, environmental protection, ocean affairs and surveying.