

**Secretariat**

12 November 2024

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**Information circular****To:** Members of the staff**From:** The Secretary-General**Subject:** **Membership of the Joint Appeals Board**

1. The purpose of the present circular is to inform the staff that, in accordance with rule 11.1 of the Staff Rules of the International Seabed Authority (ISBA/ST/SGB/2020/1 and ISBA/ST/SGB/2020/1/Amend.1), the membership of the Joint Appeals Board for a two-year term, with effect from 27 March 2024 to 26 March 2026, is as follows:

**Chair**

Christopher Whomersley\*

**Members appointed by the Secretary-General**

Dorca Auma Achapa\*\*

Julio Báez\*\*

Michelle Walker\*\*


**Members elected by the staff**

Courtney Maxwell

Georgina Guillén Grillo\*\*\*

Helmut Tuerk\*\*\*\*

2. Information Circular ISBA/ST/IC/2024/4 is hereby replaced.

  
(Signed) Michael W. Lodge  
Secretary-General

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\* Reappointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Staff Committee.

\*\* Reappointed

\*\*\* Elected by the Staff Committee from 11 November 2024 for the remainder of the term of office of Frida Armas Pfirter following the resignation of the latter

\*\*\*\* Re-elected by the Staff Committee