



Secretariat

12 November 2024

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

Georgina Guillén Grillo***
Courtney Maxwell
Helmut Tuerk****

2. Information circular [ISBA/ST/IC/2024/4](#) is hereby replaced.

(Signed) Michael W. Lodge
Secretary-General

* 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 Pfrter following the resignation of the latter.

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

