



## Secretariat

21 January 2026

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### Information circular

To: Members of Staff  
From: The Secretary-General  
Subject: **Joint Disciplinary Committee**

1. The purpose of the present circular is to inform staff that, in accordance with rule 10.5 (a) of the Staff Rules of the International Seabed Authority ([ISBA/ST/SGB/2020/1](#) and Amend.1-3), the Secretary-General has established a joint disciplinary committee.

2. The membership of the Committee for the period from 7 July 2025 to 7 July 2027 shall be as follows:

**Chair**

Desmond Parker<sup>1</sup>


**Member appointed by the Secretary-General**

Valentina Monasterio

**Member elected by the staff**

Zorana Maltar <sup>2</sup>

3. Information circular [ISBA/ST/IC/2025/5](#) is hereby replaced.

  
(Signed) Leticia Carvalho  
Secretary-General

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<sup>1</sup> Appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Staff Committee.

<sup>2</sup> Elected by the Staff on 8 January 2026 following the resignation of Mr. Alfonso Ascencio Herrera.