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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority is invited to note that Lee-Anne Yarr (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland) resigned from the Finance Committee with effect from 24 June 2026. She had been elected by the Assembly at its thirtieth session as a member of the Committee to fill the seat on the Committee left vacant by Christopher Hilton (United Kingdom) for the remainder of his term ending on 31 December 2027 (see [ISBA/30/A/14](#)).
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 of 10 December 1982 provides that, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the 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. By a note verbale dated 29 June 2026, the Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office of the United Kingdom informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Greg Reisman to fill the seat on the Committee left vacant by Ms. Yarr for the remainder of her term ending on 31 December 2027. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Reisman is available on the website of the Authority.¹

* [ISBA/31/A/L.1/Rev.1](#).

¹ See <https://isa.org.jm/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Greg-Reisman-UK-CV-ISA-Finance-Committee.pdf>.

