

## **Nomination of Professor Dr. Jedrysek to the President of the Council**

---By Delegation of Czech Republic

Honorable plenipotentiary representatives, Honorable Secretary General,

On behalf of Central and Eastern Europe Group, as a President of this Group, I would like to nominate our candidate Honorable Professor Dr. Mariusz Orion Jędrysek, Ph.D. to the position of President of the Council of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Session of the International Seabed Authority.

Honorable Prof. Dr. Mariusz Orion Jędrysek, Ph.D. was graduated in geology and tectonics branches in the University in Wroclaw in 1985 and then he start to work on the State Geological Survey of Poland. In 1989 he got the Ph.D. in the Institute of Geological Sciences, University Wroclaw and was appointed as Associate Professor in the same University. In 1999, after the habilitation, he was appointed as Professor and then in 2004 as a Full Professor, the highest possible position in science in Poland. Between 2005 and 2007 he served as a Deputy Minister for the Environment and Chief National Geologist. At that time, in 2006 he was first time elected as the President of the Council of the International Seabed Authority. Between 2008 and 2011 he served as an Expert to the Parliament of the Republic of Poland for geological and mining law, climate, CCS, and energy policy.

In 2011 Prof. Jędrysek was elected as Member of Parliament, where he works in many positions, inter alia as a Raw Minerals and Energy Parliamentary Team. In 2015 prof. Jędrysek was reelected to the Parliament of Poland and he was appointed as a Member of the Government – presently he serves as a Secretary of State, Deputy Minister of Environment, and Chief National Geologist of the Republic of Poland. He is also responsible for the State Mineral Policy of Poland.

Honorable Prof. Dr. Mariusz Orion Jędrysek, Ph.D. is a member of many respectable National and International Scientific Organizations, awardee of various awards and grants and author of tens of the scientific articles. He has excellent negotiation skills and preeminent ability to work efficiently in multicultural situations.

For all these reasons we are sure, that we are nominating excellent candidate and we respectfully ask the support to our candidate.