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Election to fill one vacancy on the Finance Committee in accordance with section 9 of the annex to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Assembly is invited to note that Zaw Minn Aung (Myanmar) has resigned from the Finance Committee effective 6 July 2012. Mr. Aung was elected by the Assembly at the sixteenth session to replace Soe Lynn Han (Myanmar) for the remainder of his term, which expired on 31 December 2011. Mr. Aung was re-elected at the seventeenth session in 2011 for a term of five years, starting at 1 January 2012 and ending on 31 December 2016.
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 (the "Agreement") provides that, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Finance 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. In accordance with section 9 of the Agreement, the Finance Committee shall be composed of 15 members with appropriate qualifications relevant to financial matters. Members of the Finance Committee shall be elected by the Assembly.
4. By a note verbale dated 6 July 2012, the Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations informed the Secretariat of the International Seabed Authority of the nomination of Han Thein Kyaw, Second Secretary of the Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations, to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee left by Mr. Aung for the remainder of the term of Mr. Aung ending 31 December 2016. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Kyaw appears in the annex to the present document.



Annex

Curriculum vitae

Name: Han Thein Kyaw

Date of birth: 9 March 1979

Place of birth: Yangon, Myanmar

Academic background:

2011 LL.M. (Comparative Laws), Nagoya University, Japan
(Master thesis submitted by the candidate was selected as one of the best theses and published by Nagoya University, Japan in 2011.)

2003 LL.B., Yangon University of Distance Education, Myanmar
(Was first in order of merit and passed with credit)

Current position

2012 Second Secretary
Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations,
New York

(responsible for the Sixth Committee, serving as an Election Officer, handling matters relating to the International Seabed Authority, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, etc.)

Professional experience

2006-2012 Head of Branch
Americas Division/South and West Asia Division,
Political Department,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar (occasionally serving as a Budget Officer for High-Level Delegations)

Duties and responsibilities:

- Provide legal opinion on international affairs/disputes in accordance with Myanmar Foreign Policy
- Write analytical reports of regional and international issues within the framework of international law
- Serve occasionally as the Chief of the Division and seek policy guidance from higher authorities with regard to issues related to maritime delimitation, maritime security and provide necessary opinion and suggestions

- Render best knowledge and expertise so as to formulate national policy on ocean affairs and the law of the sea related issues in cooperation and consultations with the International Law and Treaties Division of Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2003-2006

Attaché
Myanmar Embassy, Phnom Penh, Cambodia

1998-2003

Senior Assistant to the Director General of Consular, International Law, Treaties and Research Department, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Myanmar

Duties and responsibilities:

- Matters related to consular, legal and budget affairs
- Promote awareness and understanding of public international law, including the Law of the Sea to newly recruited officials

Languages:

English and basic knowledge of Japanese and French
