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Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority is invited to note that Onuma Hiroshi (Japan) resigned from the Finance Committee with effect from 31 March 2020. He had been elected by the Assembly at its twenty-second session as a member of the Committee for a term of five years commencing on 1 January 2017 and ending on 31 December 2021 (see [ISBA/22/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 24 April 2020, the Permanent Mission of Japan to the Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Fujimoto Shoko to fill the seat on the Committee left vacant by Mr. Onuma for the remainder of his term ending on 31 December 2021. The curriculum vitae of Ms. Fujimoto is contained in the annex to the present note.

* [ISBA/26/A/L.1](#).



Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Fujimoto Shoko (Japan)

Deputy Director, United Nations Policy Division/United Nations Sanctions Division,
Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Japan

Professional career

- Deputy Director, United Nations Policy Division/United Nations Sanctions Division (since 2017)
- Deputy Director, United Nations Planning and Administration Division (2014–2017)
- Deputy Director, Arms Control and Disarmament Division (2011–2014)
- First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations (2007–2011)
- Human Rights and Humanitarian Affairs Division (2005–2007)

International meetings and conferences attended

United Nations

General Assembly (including the Fifth Committee and the Third Committee)

Security Council

ECOSOC (including the Committee for Programme and Coordination and the Commission for Social Development)

Human Rights Council

Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty (NPT)

Preparatory Committees for 2015 NPT Review Conference

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