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### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The Council of the International Seabed Authority is invited to note that Martin Mainero (Argentina), member of the Legal and Technical Commission, tendered his resignation in a letter dated 12 March 2021. He had been elected a member of the Commission on 16 July 2018.
2. In accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and rule 80, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Council, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Commission prior to the expiration of the term of office, the Council shall elect for the remainder of the term a member from the same geographical region or area of interest.
3. Article 163, paragraph 3, of the Convention and rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the Council provide that members of the Commission shall have appropriate qualifications in the area of competence of the Commission and that States parties shall nominate candidates of the highest standards of competence and integrity with qualifications in the relevant fields so as to ensure the effective exercise of the functions of the Commission.
4. By a note verbale dated 16 March 2021, the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the International Seabed Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Federico Gabriel Hirsch, member of the foreign service of Argentina, as a candidate to fill the vacant seat on the Commission resulting from the resignation of Mr. Mainero. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Hirsch is contained in the annex to the present note.<sup>1</sup>
5. The secretariat invites the Council to take a decision on the election of Mr. Hirsch to fill the current vacancy.

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<sup>1</sup> The annex is being circulated in the language of submission only.



## Annex

### Curriculum vitae\*

#### Federico Gabriel Hirsch (Argentina)

Age: 41

Member of the Argentine Foreign Service (Argentine Diplomat)

First Secretary of Embassy

#### Academic background

“Instituto del Servicio Exterior de la Nación” (Diplomats Academy), Ministry of International Relations, International Commerce and Worship of the Argentine Republic (2011–2012).

Coursed the Master in International Relations, University of Buenos Aires (2006–2008)

Lawyer with specialization in Public International Law, University of Buenos Aires (2004).

Bachelor of Law, University of Buenos Aires (2003)

#### Seminars

The Hague International Summer Academy – Public International Law Session (The Hague, July 2014)

Seminar “Law of Treaties, its practice and the internal application of conventional obligations for the Latin American Region”. Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru together with the Treaty Section of the United Nations Office of Legal Affairs (Lima, June 2013).

#### Work experience at the Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs

2021– Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Office of the Legal Advisor: Law of the Sea, Limits and Boundaries, Treaties Law, Diplomatic Law.

2016–2021 Consul at the General Consulate of the Argentine Republic in Hamburg, Germany. Covered matters related to Law of the Sea, Maritime Law and the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS).

2013–2016 Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs-Office of the Legal Advisor: Law of the Sea, Limits and Boundaries, Treaties Law, Diplomatic Law, International Civil Aviation, Outerspace Law, and Environmental Law, etc.

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.