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Election to fill a 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 Alexander Stedtfeld (Germany) has resigned from the Finance Committee effective 30 April 2008. Mr. Stedtfeld was elected as a member of the Finance Committee in August 2006 for a term of five years beginning 1 January 2007.
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 14 May 2008, the Permanent Mission of Germany to the International Seabed Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Michael Hackethal to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Hackethal appears in the annex to the present document.

Annex

Curriculum vitae

Michael Hackethal (Germany)

Date of birth: 31 December 1972
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Education

1999-2001 Harvard University, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences,
Cambridge, MA
MA in Regional Studies: Russia, Eastern Europe, and Central Asia
Area of specialization: transition economics
1992-1997 University of Passau, Germany
Business Administration
Areas of specialization: accounting, business taxation, political
economics

Professional career

Since 3/2008 German Ministry of Economics and Technology (Berlin)
Division ZA1 "Budget, financial assistance procedures, Budget
Commissioner"
5/2005-2/2008 Delegation of the European Commission to Russia (Moscow)
Project Officer, Operations Section
Thematic Section "Cross-border cooperation & Neighbourhood
Programmes"
8/2004-4/2005 AIDS Foundation East West (Moscow)
Finance Manager, International Office
9/2001-7/2004 Internationale Projekt Consult GmbH (Frankfurt/Main, Germany)
Long-term expert in EBRD-initiated and -funded small business
banks in the CIS region
11/1997-5/1999 "Von Tuer zu Tuer" e.V. (Moscow)
Head of Moscow office (in fulfilment of German national service
obligation)

Work and project experience

9/2002-7/2004 Georgia — ProCredit Bank

CFO and Deputy General Manager at micro-credit/small business bank with USD 50 million loan portfolio and 18 branches around Georgia

Responsibilities:

Strengthening of internal organizational structures and procedures, especially treasury, internal controlling and risk management, negotiating and monitoring of IFI credit lines

8/2002 Armenia — Feasibility study for creation of dedicated microfinance/small business bank

9/2001-9/2002 Russia — KMB Bank (Small Business Credit Bank)

Diversification of funding sources by expansion of customer deposit business, project responsibility for introduction of Visa debit cards.

Other qualifications/skills

10/2006-7/2007 EU Online Academy (www.eu-online-academy.org)

EU affairs study programme (combination of distance learning and workshops)

Courses: Economic Challenges for the enlarged EU, European Economic and Monetary Union/Stability and Growth Pact, Introduction to European Law, etc.

9/1994-12/1994 University of Economic Sciences (Budapest, Hungary)

International Studies Centre, exchange student, areas of specialization: political and transition economics

Languages German — native speaker

English — fluent

Russian — fluent

Polish — intermediate

French — intermediate