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Election to fill two vacancies 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 Soe Lynn Han (Myanmar) and Neeru Chadha (India) have resigned from the Finance Committee effective 9 March 2010. Mr. Han was elected by the Assembly at the fourteenth session to replace Kyaw Moe Tun for the remainder of his term expiring on 31 December 2011. Mrs. Chadha was elected as a member of the Finance Committee 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 15 March 2010, the Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Zaw Minn Aung, First Secretary and Chief of the Administrative and Accounts Section of the Permanent Mission, as well as representative of Myanmar on the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee left by Mr. Han for the remainder of the term of Mr. Han ending 31 December 2011. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Aung appears in the annex I to the present document.



5. By a note verbale dated 1 April 2010, the Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Pradip Kumar Choudhary, Counsellor (Legal Adviser) of the Permanent Mission and representative of India on the Sixth Committee of the United Nations General Assembly, to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee left by Mrs. Chadha for the remainder of the term of Mrs. Chadha ending 31 December 2011. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Choudhary appears in the annex II to the present document.

Annex I

Curriculum Vitae

Zaw Minn Aung

Born	23 December 1971
Education	LLM, Master of Research, LLD University of Yangon
Marital status	Married
Current work duty	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations, assigned to deal with matters relating to the Sixth Committee of the General Assembly, and Election Officer

Work experience

1997	Appointed as Second Lieutenant, Ministry of Defence
1998-2001	Lieutenant/Captain, Ministry of Defence
2001	Captain, Ministry of Defence
2005	Major, Ministry of Defence
2006	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs as Assistant Director Assigned to Councillor and Legal Affairs Department
2009 to date	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Myanmar to the United Nations

Conference experience

2006	Member of Myanmar Delegation to Regional Judicial Symposium, Singapore
2007	Member of Myanmar Delegation to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations Maritime Forum, Batam, Indonesia
2008	Member of Myanmar Delegation to Non-Aligned Movement Conference, Tehran, Iran (Islamic Republic of)
2008-2009	Member of Myanmar Delegation to Myanmar-Bangladesh Sea Boundary Talks, India and Bangladesh

Annex II

Curriculum Vitae

Pradip Kumar Choudhary (India)

Born on 1 August 1955

BSc, BMS, LLB, LLM, PhD

Counsellor (Legal Adviser), Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations

Positions held

- Director, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (2008-2009)
- Legal Expert to the Government of Eritrea (2006-2008)
- Director, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (2004-2008)
- Legal Officer Grade I, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (1993-2004)
- Legal Officer Grade II, Legal and Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (1991-1993)
- Assistant Research Professor, Indian Law Institute, New Delhi (1987-1993)
- Assistant Professor (Research), Indian Society of International Law, New Delhi (1984-1986)
- Lecturer, Indian Academy of International Law and Diplomacy (1984-1986)
- Advocate-independent practice (1982-1983)
- Member of the Board of Editors of Indian Journal of International Law (1984-1986)
- Member of the Executive Committee of Indian Society of International Law (2002-2005)
- Life Member, Indian Society of International Law
- Life Member, Indian Law Institute

Member of Indian delegation to various international conferences and bilateral negotiations

- United Nations General Assembly, sixty-fourth session (2009)
- Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism (2009)
- Legal Subcommittee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, forty-ninth, forty-fifth, forty-fourth, forty-third and forty-first sessions (2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002)

- Amendments to the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation
 - United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and its Protocols, negotiations
 - Bay of Benegal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation-Joint Working Group on Counter-Terrorism and Transnational Crime
 - International Convention against Corruption, negotiations
 - Annual sessions of Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, New Delhi
 - Draft comprehensive convention against international terrorism, negotiations
 - Conference on the establishment of the International Criminal Court (1998, 1999, 2000)
 - International Convention for the Suppression of Terrorist Bombings, negotiations
 - Bilateral negotiations on the extradition treaty with Canada, Germany, Thailand, and the United States of America
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