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Election of the members of the Finance Committee

List of candidates submitted by States parties

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The terms of office of the current members of the Finance Committee will end on 31 December 2011. 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 (“the Agreement”), 15 members of the Finance Committee shall be elected by the Assembly for a period of five years. For the election of the Committee, due account shall be taken of the need for equitable geographical distribution and the representation of special interests. Each group of States referred to in section 3, paragraph 15 (a), (b), (c) and (d), of the annex to the Agreement shall be represented on the Committee by at least one member. Until the Authority has sufficient funds other than assessed contributions to meet its administrative expenses, the membership of the Committee shall include representatives of the five largest financial contributors to the administrative budget of the Authority. Section 9 of the annex to the Agreement also provides that States parties shall nominate candidates of the highest standards of competence and integrity. Members of the Committee shall have appropriate qualifications relevant to financial matters. No two members of the Committee shall be nationals of the same State party.

2. By his note verbale No. 236/10 of 8 October 2010 and note verbale No. 293/10 of 17 December 2010, the Secretary-General invited the members of the International Seabed Authority to submit, at their earliest convenience, but no later than 11 May 2011, as agreed by the Assembly at its 106th meeting (ISBA/12/A/13, para. 32), the names and curricula vitae of candidates for the election of the Finance Committee, to be held during the seventeenth session of the Authority, from 11 to 22 July 2011.

Previous elections of the Finance Committee

3. The first election of the members of the Finance Committee was held during the second part of the second session of the Authority, in August 1996. In this regard, it is recalled that, in the light of the special circumstances of that election, it



was decided that the term of office of the members of the Committee for the period preceding 1 January 1997 would not be counted against the five-year term.

4. At its 79th meeting, on 10 July 2001, the Assembly elected 15 members of the Finance Committee for a five-year term commencing on 1 January 2002 and decided that the election of the members of the Committee would be without prejudice to the overall composition of the Committee for future elections and, in particular, to the claims of the regional groups (ISBA/7/A/7).

5. In the third election of the Finance Committee, held during the twelfth session of the Assembly, in 2006, the Assembly recognized that there were perceived differences in the interpretation of the combined effect of paragraphs 3 and 4 of section 9 of the annex to the Agreement. Following an extensive exchange of views, the Assembly proceeded to the election of the members of the Committee. The Assembly decided to elect all 15 nominees, on an exceptional basis, with the understanding that the election of two nominees for a third term was a one-time-only decision that would not constitute a precedent for future elections. The Assembly also decided that for future elections, States parties would indicate their candidates at least two months before the beginning of the session (ISBA/12/A/13, para. 32).

Status of nominations of candidates for the election

6. As at 11 May 2011, the Secretariat had received 15 nominations of candidates by members of the Authority for the forthcoming election to the Finance Committee. Members of the Authority were informed of these nominations by the Secretariat through its note verbale No. 176/11 of 12 May 2011. The names of these candidates are set out in Annex I to the present note; their curricula vitae are contained in Annex II.¹

7. The Secretary-General wishes to remind members of the Assembly of paragraph 3 of section 9 of the annex to the Agreement, which provides that, for the election of the Committee, in addition to the requirement that the membership of the Committee include representatives of the five largest contributors to the budget of the Authority, due account shall be taken of the need for equitable geographical distribution and the representation of special interests. Further, the Agreement requires that Groups A, B, C and D of the Council be represented on the Committee by at least one member.

8. For 2011, the first year of the financial period 2011-2012, the five largest contributors are Japan, Germany, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, France and Italy.

9. The current members of Group C of the Council are Australia (elected during the sixteenth session, in 2010, for a four-year term as from 1 January 2011),² Indonesia (elected during the sixteenth session, in 2010, for a four-year term as from 1 January 2011, with the understanding that it will relinquish its seat after two years, i.e., in 2013, to Chile and will take up the seat in Group E previously occupied by Chile for the remainder of the four-year term),³ Canada (elected during the

¹ Curricula vitae are made available by the Secretariat in all the six official languages of the Authority, including the language(s) in which they were submitted.

² See ISBA/16/A/11.

³ See ISBA/16/A/11.

fourteenth session, in 2008, for a four-year term as from 1 January 2009),⁴ and South Africa (elected during the fourteenth session, in 2008, for a four-year term as from 1 January 2009).⁵ While Group C has been represented on the Finance Committee by a member from Indonesia, none of the 15 candidates nominated for election to the Finance Committee for the period 2012-2016 represents the existing States elected to the Council in Group C.

⁴ See ISBA/14/A/12.

⁵ See ISBA/14/A/12.

Annex I

List of candidates nominated by States parties

<i>Name and nationality</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Aung, Zaw Minn (Myanmar)	Myanmar
Armas-Pfirter, Frida María (Argentina)	Argentina
Bakanov, Aleksey P. (Russian Federation)	Russian Federation
Choudhary, Pradip K. (India)	India
Elliott, Trecia (Jamaica)	Jamaica
Graziani, Francesca (Italy)	Italy
Kavina, Pavel (Czech Republic)	Czech Republic
Laki, Duncan M. (Uganda)	Uganda
Myklebust, Olav (Norway)	Norway
Ségura, Serge (France)	France
Storani, Reinaldo (Brazil)	Brazil
Whomersley, Chris (United Kingdom)	United Kingdom
Wilkins, David C. M. (Germany)	Germany
Yamanaka, Shinichi (Japan)	Japan
Yao, Jinsong (China)	China

Annex II

Curricula vitae of candidates nominated by States parties

[Original: English]

Dr. Zaw Minn Aung

First Secretary
Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations

Born — 23 December 1971

Education — LL,M, Master of Research, LL,D
University of Yangon

Marital Status — Married

Current Work Duty — First Secretary assigned to deal with matters relating to Sixth Committee 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 the Republic of the Union of Myanmar to the United Nations

Conference Experience

2006 — Member of Myanmar Delegation to Regional Judicial Symposium, Singapore

2007 — Member of Myanmar Delegation to ASEAN Maritime Forum, Batam, Indonesia

2008 — Member of Myanmar Delegation to NAM Conference, Tehran, Iran

2008-2009 — Member of Myanmar Delegation to Myanmar-Bangladesh Sea Boundary Talks, India and Bangladesh

2011 — Leader of Myanmar Delegation to 3rd ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF), Las Vegas, USA

Frida María Armas Pfirter**Personal data**

Date of birth: 30 September 1957

Nationality: Argentine

Education

- Lawyer, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, Catholic University of Argentina, Rosario.
- Doctorate in Law from the University of Buenos Aires, specializing in international law (1992). Gained a distinction for thesis and was awarded the Faculty Prize by the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires.
- Received scholarships to pursue postgraduate studies from the United Nations University (1995), The Hague Academy of International Law (1986, 1988, 1991, 1994), the Organization of American States (1989), the United Nations International Law Commission (Geneva, 1988) and the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (Costa Rica, 1987).

Professional activity

- Tenured Lecturer in International Public Law at the Law Faculty of the Universidad Austral and at the Military Academy, Naval University Institute of the Argentine Navy.
- On the list of conciliators and the list of arbitrators (for Argentina) of the dispute settlement system of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
- On the list of fisheries experts (FAO) and the list of experts on protection and preservation of the marine environment (UNEP) (for Argentina) of the dispute settlement system of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
- Member of the Legal and Technical Commission of the International Seabed Authority (Kingston, Jamaica) from 2000 to 2011 and Chairman from 2002 to 2005.
- General Coordinator of the Argentine National Commission on the Outer Limits of the Continental Shelf (COPLA) from 8 September 1997 to the present.

Relevant publications

- Author of three books and numerous book chapters and specialist articles. The most recent include: “The Continental Shelf Beyond 200 Nautical Miles: Practice to Date and Some Issues of Debate”, in Vidas, Davor, *Law, Technology and Science for Oceans in Globalisation*, the Fridtjof Nansen Institute, Norway, 2010, pp. 477-498; “How can Life in the Deep Sea be Protected?”, in *The International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law* 24 (2009), 281-307; “Marco legal para la protección ambiental en la

exploración y explotación de las costras ricas en cobalto”, in COPLA-CARI (Ed.), *Los recursos de lecho y subsuelo del mar — Aspectos jurídicos, científicos y económicos de su exploración y explotación*, Buenos Aires, 2008, pp. 57-66; “Legal Framework for the Environmental Protection on Prospecting and Exploration for Cobalt-Rich Crusts”, in *Mining of Cobalt-Rich Ferromanganese Crusts and Polymetallic Sulphides — Technological and Economic Considerations*, International Seabed Authority, Jamaica, 2007, 40-56.

Other relevant activities

- General coordinator of the board of evaluation in a number of international public tenders, including those called by UNDP project ARG/98/008: No. 1/2001: Levantamiento geofísico del margen continental argentino; No. 1/2006: Adquisición de un sistema batimétrico monohaz de aguas profundas y servicios conexos; No. 1/2003: Procesamiento de datos sísmicos 2D registrados del margen continental argentino. Subsequently, monitor of the performance of the firms whose bids were successful.
- Member of the subcommittee for the evaluation of the reports of the first contractors of the International Seabed Authority, Kingston, Jamaica, 2003-2008.
- Served as consultant to the Inter-American Development Bank and as Legal Secretary of the Supreme Court of Justice of Argentina.
- Currently an advisory member of the Argentine Council on Foreign Relations (CARI), full member of the Hispano-Luso-American Institute of International Law (IHLADI), member of the Board of Directors of the Argentine Association of Comparative Law, advisory member of the Argentine Association of International Law (AADI), member of the Institute of International Law of the National Academy of Law of Buenos Aires and full member of the Naval Academy.

Membership of the Argentine delegation in international meetings

- Member of the Argentine delegation to the fifth to sixteenth sessions of the International Seabed Authority (Kingston, Jamaica, 1999-2010).
- Member of the Argentine delegation to technical meetings on the outer limits of the continental shelf with other countries experiencing similar problems: Brazil, Uruguay, Denmark, Cuba, Ecuador.
- Member of the Argentine delegation to the oral hearings before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the request for an advisory opinion of the Seabed Disputes Chamber on “Responsibilities and Obligations of States Sponsoring Persons and Entities With Respect to Activities in the Area”, 14 to 16 September 2010 and February 2011.
- Member of the Argentine delegation to United Nations meetings related to the law of the sea, including the meeting of the Working Group on biological diversity beyond the areas of national jurisdiction (2010) and the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans, 2004 and 2007.

- Member of the Argentine delegation in the submission on the outer limits of the continental shelf and the oral presentation of the submission on the outer limits of the continental shelf, New York, 21 April and 26 August 2009.
- Member of the Argentine delegation to the meeting of the Zone of Peace and Cooperation of the South Atlantic (ZPCSA), 7 and 9 May 2007, Palacio San Martín, Buenos Aires.
- Member of the Argentine delegation to the first meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Protected Areas, 13 to 17 June 2005, Montecatini, Italy.
- Member of the Argentine delegation to the FAO Technical Meeting for a Code of Conduct for Responsible Fishing, Rome, September 1994.

[Original: Russian]

Aleksey P. Bakanov**Birth Date:** 20.06.1961**Birth Place:** Moscow**Education:** Higher education**Knowledge of foreign languages:** English**Scope of activity:** accounting and auditing of public institutions**Professional Career**

- 1990-1996 — Expert, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MFA) of the Russian Federation;
- 1996-1999 — Chief expert, Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations Organization, New York, USA;
- 2000-2002 — Chief expert of the Financial Department, MFA of the Russian Federation;
- 2002-2009 — Chief expert, Embassy of the Russian Federation, Finland;
- 2009-2011 — Deputy Chief Accountant, MFA of the Russian Federation;
- Since 2011 — Deputy Head of the Financial Department — Chief Accountant, MFA of the Russian Federation

Pradip Kumar Choudhary

Born on 1 August 1955

B.sc, B.M.S, LL.B., LL.M, Ph.D.

Counsellor (Legal Adviser), Permanent Mission of India to the United Nations (since 2009)

Position held:

- Member of the Finance Committee, International Seabed Authority
- Director, Legal & Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (2008-2009)
- Legal experts to the Government of Eritrea (2006-2008)
- Director, Legal & Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (2004-2008)
- Legal Officer Grade I, Legal & Treaties Division, Ministry of External Affairs (1998-2004)
- Legal Officer Grade II, Legal & 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)
- 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 Conference and bilateral negotiations

- United Nations General Assembly 64th Session (2009)
- Ad Hoc Committee on International Terrorism (2009)
- Legal Sub-committee of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space, 49th, 45th, 43rd, 41st sessions (2009, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002)
- Amendments to the Convention on Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation

- International Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and associated Protocols negotiations
- BIMSTEC-Joint Working Group on Counter Terrorism and Transnational Crime
- International Convention against Corruption negotiations
- Annual Sessions of Asian African Legal Consultative Committee held in New Delhi
- Draft Comprehensive Convention against International Terrorism negotiations
- Conference on the Establishment of International Criminal Court (1998, 1999, 2000)
- Terrorist Bombing Convention negotiations
- Bilateral Negotiations on extradition Treaty with Canada, Germany, Thailand, USA,

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235 E. 43rd St., New York, N.Y.

Trecia Elliott

Professional Qualifications/Memberships

- December 1995**
- Completed the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) examinations
 - Obtained Institute of Chartered Accountants of Jamaica (ICAJ) Professional Stage Award for Outstanding Performance in the ACCA examinations
 - Currently a Fellow of the ACCA and the ICAJ

Education

1990-1993

University of the West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica

- Completed Bachelor of Sciences Degree in Management Studies with First Class Honours
- Jamaica Flour Mills Foundation Scholar

Committees

- Jamaica's representative on the Finance Committee of the International Seabed Authority from 2006 to present
- Member of the ICAJ's Public Sector Committee which considers and advises on various matters relating to financial reporting, management and accountability in public sector entities
- Member of the Procurement Committee and Human Resource Advisory Board of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade

Work Experience

August 2004-present

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade —

Principal Finance Officer

Responsible for ensuring that an efficient and effective system of programme management is maintained by the control and coordination of budget and cash management, financial accounting, recording and reporting through:

- oversight of the preparation, submission and management of financial data;
- the provision of sound policy advice on financial and operational matters;

- the review and revision of financial systems, procedures and controls;
- management of the human resources of the Finance and Accounts Department and the financial resources of the Ministry on a whole.

Participates as a member of Jamaica's delegation to meetings of the Finance and Budget Committees of international organizations, as required

1993-2004

PricewaterhouseCoopers (formerly Price Waterhouse)

**January 2002-
June 2004**

Senior Manager

Responsible for the service supplied to larger and more complex clients in various industries, reporting to an audit partner. Duties included determination of audit strategy; providing technical advice on accounting, operational and strategic issues; financial statements reviews and management of administrative and human resource activities related to the audit.

**April 2002-
June 2004**

Group Leader

Responsible for the administration of one of three audit groups comprising an average of 30 staff members. This involved, inter alia, allocation of staff to audit assignments and monitoring the productivity and progress of group members.

**July 1998-
October 2002**

Human Resources and Training Manager

Responsible for the planning, development, execution, assessment and updating of the firm's learning and education programmes; monitoring of examination training for ACCA and CPA students; recruitment of unqualified audit staff; and general human resource related administrative duties.

**January 2000-
December 2001**

Manager

Performed similar duties as for a Senior Manager but in relation to medium sized audits, reporting directly to an audit partner.

**January 1998-
December 1999**

Assistant Manager

Performed similar duties as for a Manager but in relation to small sized audits, reporting directly to an audit partner or a senior manager.

**October 1995-
December 1997**

Senior Accountant

Reporting primarily to a manager/assistant manager on audit engagements, responsibilities included performing audit

planning activities; monitoring daily audit progress; addressing technical accounting issues; and supervision of junior staff members.

**August 1993-
September 1995**

Trainee Auditor/Staff Accountant

Performing and documenting audit tests on specifically assigned areas of the audit, reporting directly to an audit senior.

Computer Skills

- Proficient in the use of the Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point applications.
- Competent in the use of the Government of Jamaica's FinMan Accounting System.
- Software Champion for PwC's proprietary audit software, including administrator role for risk assessment database.

Personal Details

Date of birth 6 March 1972

Nationality Jamaican

Marital Status Married

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Francesca Graziani**Date and Place of Birth** 31.05.1973 Turin, Italy**Nationality** Italian**RELEVANT WORK EXPERIENCE**

From March 2007 to date SUN — Second University of Naples — Faculty of Political Sciences — S. Leucio, Caserta (CE)

Type of business or sector University

Occupation or position held Associate Professor

From 1997 to date Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs — Service for Legal Affairs Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements — Rome

Type of business or sector Legal Adviser

Occupation or position held External legal adviser to the Head Department of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, and to the Agent of the Italian Government before International Courts.

From November 2001 to April 2003 Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs — Service for Legal Affairs Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements — Rome

Type of business or sector Legal Adviser

Occupation or position held Legal adviser to the Afghanistan Task Force, established by the Directorate General Asia and Oceania (DGAO) of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

In particular: a) Legal support to the Afghan Government in the administration of justice; b) Study of the Afghan law in force and regulations of the Islamic countries related; c) promotion of training courses for the Afghan judges and public prosecutors; d) scientific organization of a conference on the administration of justice in Afghanistan (Rome, October 2002).

26 July-13 August 1999 United Nations — New York

26 February-9 March 2001

February 2002

Type of business or sector International Organization

Occupation or position held	Member of the Italian Delegation at Preparatory Commission for the Establishment of an International Criminal Court
September 2000-December 2001	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees — Branch Office of UNHCR for Italy, Holy See, Republic of San Marino, Protection Section, Rome
Type of business or sector	International Organization
Occupation or position held	Quarterly Stage — Legal adviser
October 1999-May 2001	Co.P.I.R. (International Permanent Conference for Refugees) — Rome
Type of business or sector	Non-Governmental Organization
Occupation or position held	Collaboration
1992-1997	Amnesty International — Rome
Type of business or sector	Non-Governmental Organization
Occupation or position held	Collaboration/Lectured and organization of seminars, conferences and debates on International Criminal and Humanitarian Law and Human Rights in Universities and High Schools
1995	No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ) — Rome
Type of business or sector	Non-Governmental Organization
Occupation or position held	Active cooperation with <i>No Peace Without Justice</i> , International Committee of Parliamentarians, Mayors and Citizens for a new International Justice, in the campaign for the institution of an International Criminal Court. Organization of two study seminars at the Italian Society for International Organization (SIOI) and at the Free International Social Studies University (LUISS), in March and December 1995 respectively, on the theme: “ <i>The Establishment of the United Nations’ Permanent Criminal Court</i> ”. Editor of two publications realized with the support of the European Union (1995).
1992-1995	Hands off Cain — Rome
Type of business or sector	Non-Governmental Organization
Occupation or position held	Collaboration with the Non-Governmental Organization <i>Hands off Cain</i> , which operates at an international level to abolish the death penalty.

1994	Caritas and International Federation of Red Cross
Type of business or sector	Humanitarian Aid
Occupation or position held	Humanitarian aid worker at the refugee camp in Croazia (Borosia)

RELEVANT ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

From 2002 to date	S.I.O.I. (The Italian Society for the International Organization) — Rome
Title of qualification awarded	Professor of International Law in the training course for the access to the diplomatic career.
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization — European Union Law
From 2000 to date	Italian Center Management (CEIDA) — Rome
Title of qualification awarded	Professor of European Union Law in the Master of <i>Administrative Law</i> , organized by the School of public administration.
Principal subjects	European Union Law
From 2004 to 2010	S.I.O.I. (The Italian Society for the International Organization) — Rome
Title of qualification awarded	Professor of International Law for the Master in <i>International Relations</i> .
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization — European Union Law
From 2004 to 2010	S.I.O.I. (The Italian Society for the International Organization) — Rome
Title of qualification awarded	Professor of International Law for the Master in <i>International Officers</i> .
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization — European Union Law
From 2004 to 2010	S.I.O.I. (The Italian Society for the International Organization) — Rome
Title of qualification awarded	Professor of International Law for the Master in <i>International Jurisdictions: Universal and European</i> , organized by University of Rome “Tor Vergata” and University of Camerino.
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization — European Union Law
From 2003 to 2008	Lazio Regional Institute of Legal Studies “Arturo Carlo Jemolo” — Rome

Title of qualification awarded	Professor of European Union Law for the two-year course in <i>European Union Law</i> .
Principal subjects	European Union Law
Academic year 2006/2007	SUN — Second University of Naples — Faculty of Political Sciences — S. Leucio, Caserta (CE)
Title of qualification awarded	Professor of International Law and International Protection of Investments.
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization — European Union Law
2003-2007	Accademia della Guardia di Finanza — Rome
Title of qualification awarded	Professor of European Union Law
Principal subjects	European Union Law
2003-2007	Italian Center Management (CEIDA) — Rome.
Title of qualification awarded	Professor of International Law in the Master in <i>Peace-building</i>
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization
2004-2007	Accademia della Guardia di Finanza — Rome
Title of qualification awarded	Professor of International Law of military and police operations for the master in <i>Peace-Building</i> .
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization
2005-2006	SUN — Second University of Naples — Faculty of Political Sciences — S. Leucio, Caserta (CE)
Title of qualification awarded	Substitute Professor of International Criminal Law
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization
2006	European School of Advanced Studies “Jeann Monnet” and Italian Presidency of the Council of Ministers
Title of qualification awarded	Professor for the course of prosecutors, judges and police officers of the Republic of Albania assigned to the contrast of organized crime.
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization — European Union Law
May 2003- September 2003	Diplomatic Institute of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Romania in collaboration with Diplomatic Institute “Mario Toscano” of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Title of qualification awarded	Course for prosecutors, judges and officers of the Ministry of Interior assigned to the border control (Bucarest, May 2003, September 2003; Iassi, October 2004).
Principal subjects	International Organization — European Union Law

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

April 2003	UNIVERSITY OF ROME “Tor Vergata” — Faculty of Law
Title of qualification awarded	Researcher
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization
May 2002	UNIVERSITY OF ROME “Tor Vergata” — Faculty of Law
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D in International Law
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization
April 1997	UNIVERSITY OF ROME “Tor Vergata” — Faculty of Law
Title of qualification awarded	Master Degree
Principal subjects	International Law — International Organization

MAIN FIELD OF ACTIVITIES AND RESEARCH

Several researches sponsored by the Ministry of Instruction, University and Research (MIUR) in the following main fields: International Public Law; International Law on the Sea; European Union Law.

MAIN PUBLICATIONS

- *The Fight Against Sea Piracy in International Law*, Naples, 2010
- *Critical Insights on the Proliferation of “Mixed” Criminal Courts*, in *Studies in honour of Umberto Leanza*, Naples 2008
- *Old and New Refugees in the International Contemporary Law*, Naples, 2006
- *European Security Space. The European Union and its Relations with NATO and OSCE*, Napoli, 2006
- *Readmission Agreements I*, in *Migration. A challenge for the International, European and Constitutional Law*, Italian Society of International Law (SIDI), Edited by Professor Umberto Leanza, Rome, 17-18 June 2004, Naples, 2005

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

MOTHER TONGUE

ITALIAN

ENGLISH

Reading

Independent user

Writing

Independent user

Speaking

Independent user

FRENCH

Reading

Independent user

Writing

Independent user

Speaking

Independent user

COMPUTER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Excellent Microsoft Office application, Internet and post management.

Excellent knowledge of Operational system Windows XP e Vista

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Pavel Kavina

1970	Born in Prague, Czech Republic
1988-1989	Joined the Centrum of Economy of Raw Materials, Charles University, Prague
1996	Graduated in economic geology and geochemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Charles University, Prague
1998-2003	Joined Czech Geological Survey — Geofond as a head of the Raw Material Policy Department
2001-2003	Member of the project team “Identify the state raw material policy for particular conditions of regions for local planning”
2002-2008	PhD studies at professor Palas and Sivek at Mining High School — Technical University Ostrava, Institute of Geological Engineering, Czech Republic
2003	Joined Ministry of Industry and Trade as mineral raw material analyst of the Raw Material and Energy Policy Division
2004	Certified in training course “Energy management for Central and Eastern European Countries”, organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the Kitakyushu International Techno-Cooperative Association, Japan
2004	Short-term training at the Direcção Gèral de Geologia e Energia, Ministerio da Economia, Portugal
2004	Appointed Commodity Exchange Commissioner of the Czech Republic
2005	Appointed member of Raw Material Policy Council, advisory group of the Czech Minister of Industry and Trade for the mining sector
2006	Certified expert for planning, management and supervising of the marine mineral deposits exploration, including estimation and calculation of reserves by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (Technical Committee)
2006	Appointed member of Board of Examiners of the Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade for the expert on planning, management and supervising of the marine mineral deposits exploration, including estimation and calculation of reserves
2006	Appointed long-term plenipotentiary representative of the Czech Republic in the Council of the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
2007	Elected member of Finance Committee of International Seabed Authority
2007	Appointed deputy director of Raw Material and Energy Policy Division in the Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade

- 2007 Elected member of the Institute Board of the Institute of Geology, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- 2008 Appointed head of the Raw Material Policy Department, Mining Division in the Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade
- 2009 Appointed director of the Raw Material and Energy Security Division in the Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade
- 2009-2010 Member of European Commission Ad Hoc WG “Defining Critical Raw Materials” under the Raw Materials Supply Group
- 2000-2010 Author of more than 65 papers on raw materials and mineral resources

[Original: English]

Duncan Muhumuza Laki

Date and place of Birth: 9th November 1962, Uganda

Marital Status: Married with Four Children

Nationality: Ugandan

A professional with extensive legal experience, at national and international levels, with expert knowledge of UNCLOS, and demonstrable understanding of ISBA issues. Knowledge of the United Nations system, with appreciation of its relationship with other international organizations and national authorities.

(i) WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Legal Adviser** Permanent Mission to Uganda to the United Nations
2005-To Date;

- Conducting legal audits (current and forensic) to ensure compliance with Finance Regulations by the Mission Accounting Officer;
- Adviser to the Mission Finance Committee; Procurement Committee;
- Coordinating the team for hosting the ICC Review Conference 2010;
- Adviser to the Security Council Team ensuring compliance with the mission charter during Uganda's tenure 2009-2010;

Leader of Uganda's delegation to several ISBA Assembly sessions. Major proponent of demystifying the international seabed Area among non-coastal states. Active participant in Assembly and Council Deliberations leading to major milestones, such as the adoption of regulations on polymetallic sulphides; and agreement to seek advisory opinion on the question of liability of sponsoring States.

- Vice-President, International Seabed Authority — Assembly, 16th Session, 2010;
- Highlighting the international seabed as a common heritage of mankind, including, to landlocked states.
- Principal Partner, Muhumuza-Laki, Twesigire & Co. Advocates, Uganda, 1997-2005

A leading Law Firm in Uganda specializing in Financial Services, Commercial and Real Estate Transactions;

- Corporate Secretary Nile Bank Ltd, Uganda 1998;
Principal Legal Adviser of this leading banking institution;
- Legal Advisor, Macroeconomic Policy Department, Ministry of Finance, Uganda, 1996-1998;
- Team Leader of the Working Group for establishing the capital markets regulation agency (precursor to the Uganda Capital Markets Authority);
- Team Leader of the Working Group for establishing Post Bank Ltd, Uganda.

A leading banking institution in the country;

- Team Leader of the Working Group established to Restructure NPART Uganda. A Trust Fund established to recover all non-performing assets formerly belonging to restructured banking institutions;
- Registrar of Titles — Ministry of Lands and Surveys 1986-1996;
Member of Luweero District Team and Planning Committee; Adviser on Post Conflict Rehabilitation, Uganda.
- Part-Time Lecturer — Uganda Co-operative College Bukalasa, 1987-1990
- Part-Time Lecturer — Institute of Public Administration (1986), Uganda;

(ii) EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

- Illinois Institute of Technology, Chicago-Kent College of Law —
Master of Financial Services Law (LLM) 1991-1992;
- Law Development Centre, Kampala —
Post Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice, 1984-1985;
- Makerere University Kampala —
Bachelor of Laws (LLB) 1981-1984;

(iii) PUBLICATIONS

- The Challenge of Privatisation in a Developing Economy — A case for a Uganda Stock Exchange, 1992;
- The Financial Crisis of the East Asian Economies — Economic power houses turned Paper Tigers? 1997;
- A lawful sovereign act — Did Uganda commit international torts by Idi Amin's compulsory acquisition of departed Asians' properties? Makerere University Kampala, 1984;

(iv) PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- Ugandan Law Society (Bar Association);
- Advocate, Supreme Court of Uganda and all Courts Subordinate thereto;
- Admitted to the Bar, 1991, Uganda

(v) RELEVANT SKILLS

- Excellent Negotiation Skills;
- Appropriate knowledge of sound financial, budgetary and accounting matters;
- Team Builder;
- Ability to work in Multicultural situations.

[Original: English]

Olav Myklebust

Born 7 September 1967 in Drammen, Norway.

Norwegian nationality.

Work experience

- 2010- Deputy Director General, Deputy Head of the Legal Department, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2009-2010 Director General, Head of the Legal Department, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2005-2009 Deputy Director General, Head of Section for Treaty Law and Law of the Sea, Legal Department, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2002-2005 Assistant Director General, International Law Section, Legal Department, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 2001-2002 Adviser, International Law Section, Legal Department, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.
- 1998-2001 First Secretary, Permanent Delegation of Norway to NATO, Brussels, Belgium.
- 1995-1998 Second Secretary, Royal Norwegian Embassy to Iceland, Reykjavik.
- 1993-1995 Executive Officer, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Relevant appointments

- 2006- Member of the Finance Committee, International Seabed Authority.
- 2005-2006 President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority.
- 2002-2005 Vice-President of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority.

Education

Candidatus juris (Master of Law) from the University of Bergen, Norway, in 1993.

[Original: French]

Serge Ségura

Born 16 February 1955.

Masters degree in Law (Aix-en-Provence), Diploma from the Institut des Etudes Politiques, Paris.

Foreign affairs adviser.

Mr. Ségura has been a career diplomat since 1980. Since 2007, he has been deputy director for the law of the sea, rivers and poles in the Department of Legal Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs.

Previously, he occupied diplomatic posts abroad, often as assistant to the Head of Mission (Angola, Slovenia, Madagascar, Spain, Albania, Sweden) and positions in the central Government, where he specialized, within the Department of Legal Affairs (1998-2001, 2007-2011), in questions related to the law of the sea.

As part of his functions, Mr. Ségura participates as head of the French delegation in the following international meetings:

- Meeting of the States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, New York;
- Commission for the Conservation of Antarctic Marine Living Resources (CCAMLR), Hobart, Australia;
- Working Party on the Law of the Sea of the European Union (COMAR), Brussels;
- Meeting of the States Parties to the Antarctic Treaty (ATCM);
- Informal consultations on the draft resolution “Oceans and the law of the sea” (“omnibus resolution”) to be submitted to the United Nations General Assembly.

Mr. Ségura is also a member of the French delegation to the annual sessions of the International Seabed Authority, held in Kingston, Jamaica.

He headed the French delegation that participated in the negotiation of the 2001 UNESCO Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage and he has been involved in several bilateral maritime delimitation negotiations.

Mr. Ségura has participated in various maritime seminars, such as that on marine biodiversity held in Monaco in 2008 and that on piracy held in 2010 by the French Association of International Law. In 2011, he attended a seminar of The Hague Academy of International Law on “Security in the international law of the sea”.

[Original: English]

Reinaldo Storani

- 1956 – Born on January 6th in Jundiaí/SP, Brazil.
- 1982 – Joined the Brazilian Ministry of External Relations (MRE-Brazil) as a Third Secretary in the Diplomatic Service.
- 1984 – MRE-Brazil, Division of Budget and Financial Planning, Assistant.
- 1985 – Brazilian Financial Office, New York.
- 1986 – Second Secretary in the Diplomatic Service.
- 1988 – Embassy in Asunción, Paraguay.
- 1991 – MRE-Brazil, Administration Department, Head of the Architecture and Engineering Division.
- 1991 – MRE-Brazil, Budget and Finance Secretary, Advisor.
- 1992 – Interparliamentary Conference on Environment and Development, Coordinator.
- 1992 – MRE-Brazil, Administration Department, Executive-Coordinator.
- 1993 – Embassy in Tripoli, Chargé d’Affaires.
- 1993 – First Secretary in the Diplomatic Service.
- 1994 – Embassy in Teheran, commissioned as Counsellor.
- 1996 – MRE-Brazil, Division of General Administration, Head.
- 1999 – Counsellor in the Diplomatic Service.
- 1999 – Consulate-General in Milan, Deputy Consul-General.
- 2003 – MRE-Brazil, General-Coordination, of Budget and Finance, Head.
- 2004 – Course in Advanced Studies at MRE-Brazil (required to be promoted to the rank of Minister in the Diplomatic Service). Thesis: “A Budget and Financial approach to the Ministry of External Relations”.
- 2005 – Minister in the Diplomatic Service.
- 2006 – Embassy in Brussels, Minister-Counsellor.
- 2008 – MRE-Brazil, General-Coordination of Budget and Finance, Head.

[Original: English]

Chris Whomersley

Mr. Chris Whomersley joined the United Kingdom's Foreign and Commonwealth Office as an Assistant Legal Adviser in 1977. He has been Deputy Legal Adviser since 2002 and is responsible for supervision of the Maritime Policy Unit, which has responsibility for the International Seabed Authority, as well as for the United Kingdom's overall policy on the Law of the Sea. Mr. Whomersley was first elected to the Finance Committee in 2006.

[Original: English]

David C. M. Wilkens

Date of Birth: 28 August 1978

Citizenship: German

Education

5/2005-7/2007 Higher Regional Court of Cologne, Germany
 Trainee Lawyer (*Referendar*)
 Assignments inter alia to:
 Regional Court of Cologne, Chamber for corporate law
 Office of Public Prosecutor of Cologne, organized crime division
 Gleiss Lutz law firm, Brussels, Belgium
 German Embassy in Bangkok, Thailand

1999-2004 University of Cologne, Law Faculty
 Law studies
 Areas of specialization: International and European Law

Professional career

Since 8/2008 German Federal Ministry of Economics and Technology, Berlin
 Division "Budget, financial assistance procedures, Budget Commissioner"

9/2007-7/2008 University of Cologne, Law Faculty, Institute of Air and Space
 Law/Chair for Public International Law, European Law, European and International Economic Law
 Research Associate
 Area of specialization: international law

10/2005-12/2006 University of Cologne, Law Faculty, Institute of Air and Space
 Law/Chair for Public International Law, European Law, European and International Economic Law
 Research Assistant

Work experience

10/2006 CBH law firm, Cologne
 Drafting of an expert opinion in a matter of European law

1/2005-5/2005 European Commission, Directorate General for Competition, Brussels, Belgium
 Internship in the State Aid Directorate

9/2002-10/2002 German Embassy in Quito, Ecuador
 Internship

7/2002-8/2002 Ministry of Economics of Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Schwerin, Germany
 Internship

Other qualifications/skills

- 10/2002-4/2003 Participation in the Telders International Law Moot Court Competition of the University of Leiden, The Hague, Netherlands
- 10/2001-5/2002 Certificate of European Studies, participation in PROTEUS, a multinational and interdisciplinary course in law and politics of the EU of Sciences Po, Paris and the University of Cologne

Languages

- German — native speaker
- English — fluent
- French — fluent
- Spanish — basic knowledge
- Dutch — basic knowledge

[Original: English]

Shinichi Yamanaka

Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission

Embassy of Japan in the Sultanate of Oman

Date of Birth: 16 March 1959

Nationality: Japanese

Family: Married, 3 children

Education

- (1) Bachelor of Arts in Law, Soka University, Tokyo, Japan, March 1981
- (2) Postgraduate Diploma in Economics, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, U.K., June 1984

Professional career

1981	Joined the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA), Tokyo, Japan
1981-1982	First International Organizations Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, MOFA
1982-1984	Embassy of Japan in the United Kingdom
1984-1986	Vice-Consul, Consulate of Japan at Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
1986-1988	Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan in Hungary
1988-1991	Economic Security Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, MOFA
1991-1993	United Nations Policy Division, United Nations Bureau, MOFA
1993-1995	United Nations Administration Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA
1995-1998	Second Secretary, later First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations in Vienna, Austria
1998-2000	Chief Consul, Consulate-General of Japan at Mumbai, India
2000-2004	First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the United Nations
2004-2006	Deputy Director, National Security Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA
2006-2008	Deputy Director, Western Europe Division, European Affairs Bureau, MOFA
2006-2010	Assumed concurrently as Senior Deputy Director, Ocean Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, later under the International Legal Affairs Bureau, MOFA
2008-2010	United Nations Planning and Administration Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, MOFA

Since November 2010 Counsellor, Deputy Head of Mission, Embassy of Japan in the Sultanate of Oman

Membership in multilateral bodies

1995-1996 Point of Contact for Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) at Vienna
1997-1998 Vice Chairman of Advisory Group, CTBTO Preparatory Commission
2001 Vice Chairman of Committee for Programme and Coordination, United Nations
2006-present Member of the Finance Committee, International Seabed Authority

International meetings and conferences attended

United Nations

General Assembly (Fifth Committee)
Committee for Programme and Coordination
Committee on Conferences

International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)

General Conference
Board of Governors
Programme and Budget Committee

Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization (CTBTO)

Preparatory Commission
Working Group A
Working Group B
Advisory Group

Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG)

Zangger Committee

Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls (CoCom)

Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR)

ASEAN Regional Forum (ARF)

International Seabed Authority

Assembly
Council
Finance Committee

[Original: Chinese]

Yao Jinsong

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Gender: Male
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Present employer and occupation

Division Director
Environment and Resources Division
Department of Economic Construction
Ministry of Finance

Educational background

1987-1991 Bachelor Degree, major in Economics, Shanghai University of Finance and Economics
2004-2007 Master of Economics, Northeast Normal University

Professional experience

1991-1998 Department of Industry and Transport, Ministry of Finance: responsible for enterprise financial regulation development and science and technology fund management.
1998-2000 Department of Economy and Trade, Ministry of Finance: responsible for the national investment of technical transformation and the financial management of environmental protection.
2000- Department of Economic Construction, Ministry of Finance: responsible for central budget, financial management, policy research and development in the fields of land and resource management, environmental protection, ocean management and national survey and mapping.

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