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Election of the members of the Legal and Technical Commission

List of candidates submitted by States parties

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

1. The purpose of the present note is to inform the Council of the receipt by the Secretary-General of the following three additional nominations of candidates for the election to the Legal and Technical Commission to be held during the seventeenth session of the International Seabed Authority.
2. In accordance with the decision of the Council contained in ISBA/13/C/6, operative paragraph 1(b), the closing date for submission of candidates was fixed for 11 April 2011, and nominations received after that date would not be accepted. With respect to the election of members of the Commission to be held in 2011, the Council agreed during the sixteenth session in 2010 that the procedures set out in document ISBA/13/C/6 must be applied strictly (ISBA/16/C/14, para. 13).
3. On 26 April 2011, the Secretary-General received a note verbale dated 4 March 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Uganda to the United Nations in New York, nominating Mr. Joshua Tuhumwire as a candidate for election to the Legal and Technical Commission.
4. On 5 May 2011, the Secretary-General received a letter dated 4 May 2011 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations in New York, nominating Mr. Farhan M. S. Al-Farhan as a candidate for election to the Legal and Technical Commission.
5. On 18 May 2011, the Secretary-General received a note verbale dated 9 May 2011 from the Permanent Mission of Egypt to the United Nations nominating Ambassador Hussein Mubarak as a candidate for election to the Legal and Technical Commission.
6. The curricula vitae of the three candidates are contained in the annex to the present note in the original language of submission.

Annex**List of candidates nominated by States parties**

<i>Name and nationality</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Al-Farhan, Farhan M. S. (Saudi Arabia)	Saudi Arabia
Mubarak, Hussein (Egypt)	Egypt
Tuhumwire, Joshua (Uganda)	Uganda

Curriculum vitae*

Farhan M. S. Al-Farhan

Personal details

Name: Farhan M. S. Al-Farhan

Date of birth: 03/12/1971

Languages: Fluent Arabic and English

Education

2005-08	Portsmouth University	PhD Reforming Saudi Foreign Direct Investment Laws
2005	Harvard University	Constitutional Engineering (International law) & Deductive logic (philosophy)
2004	Oxford University	Diploma in Comparative Media Studies Law and Policy
2003	University of Kent	Masters degree in International Commercial Law (LLM)
2002	University of Kent	Research assistant to Professor AFM Maniruzzaman
2002	London School of Economics	Diploma in Organisation and Strategic Management, and Political Science
2001	London School of Economics	Diploma in Foreign Policy Analysis and Political Science
1999	London School of Economics	Diploma in Introduction to the English Law
1994-1999	King Saud University	Bachelor Degree in Legal Administrative Science
1995	London School of Economics	Diploma in Political Economy Development

* In the original language of submission.

Publications

“The procedural law applicable to arbitration — localization and delocalisation theory”; <http://www.cailaw.org/academy/magazine>

“The impact of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL), Model Law on the International Legal System”; <http://www.cailaw.org/academy/magazine>

“OPEC Policies and Saudi Arabia Development”; <http://www.cailaw.org/academy/magazine>

“Reforming Saudi Arabia Foreign Direct Investment Laws from Global Perspective”; <http://www.cailaw.org/academy/magazine>

Current employment

2011	Legal Advisor Saudi Mission in New York
2009	Legal Advisor Saudi Embassy Brussels
2007-08	Legal Advisor UNDP New York, United Nations
2006-07	Public Relations-Director at Bell Pottinger Communications Government Relations & Branding
2003-06	Head of Legal Department at Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia UK, London, overseeing cases involving all aspects of English and international law including: state immunity, terrorism, criminal litigation, civil claims, contracts, and political economy analysis. In my post I am the main point of contact between the Embassy and their core professional advisers and I report directly to the Ambassador. See, <i>Jones v. The Ministry of the Interior</i> and <i>Mitchell v. Al-Dali</i>
2000-03	Saudi scholar at Kent University, Kent law school
1998-99	Legal Advisor at the Ministry of Transportation in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia, involved in claims for compensation and damages
1998-99	HR Administrative Assist at King Fahad Hospital
1997	Investment consultant, at Swiss corporation Bank Geneva, as Coordinator developing client investment portfolios

Key responsibilities

- Manage a varied caseload.
- Advise Embassy staff and diplomats on all legal matters.
- Commercial contract negotiations and drafting.
- Develop and manage network of professional advisers for the Embassy.
- Manage relationships with key commercial interests and contacts.

- Instrumental in developing new areas of work (niche advice for Media and Design).

Key skills

- Strong ability to simplify complex tasks extracting key points and features.
- Well-developed understanding of the importance of clear communication, whether verbal or written.
- Accurate sense of balance and judgment between competing interests.
- Good commands and leadership skills.
- Active networker and able to create and divert networks.
- Fundamental sense of integrity regarding client needs.
- Very IT able and web/Internet/technology literate.
- Keen sense of individual responsibility and self-awareness.
- Able to convey information in clear, understandable manner.
- Excellent team and capacity-builder and player with ability to *fit in* and *get on* with anyone.
- High sense of creativity and advanced knowledge of futuristic options or scenarios.
- Authorized lawyer in Saudi Arabia.

Hussein Mubarak

Current positions

Deputy Assistant Minister for International Legal Affairs since 2010, Ministry of Foreign Affairs — Cairo, Egypt

Academic qualifications

Master in International Law Boalt Hall Law School, University of California Berkeley 1991

License en Droit, Faculty of Law, Ayen Shams University 1981

Legal activities

Deputy Assistant Minister for International Legal Affairs (2006-2008)

Head of the Egyptian Delegation to the Egyptian-Turkish Maritime Committee (2007-2008)

Delegate of Egypt to the International Seabed Authority meeting (first, second, and third sessions)

Delegate of Egypt to several meetings of the States Parties to the Law of the Sea Convention

Alumni member of the Hague Academy of International Law

Egyptian delegate to the Earth Summit Rio de Janeiro 1992

Egyptian delegate to several meetings of the African Union

Fellow in International Law, United Nations Institute for Training and Research (1987)

Previous positions

Consul General of Egypt in New York (2008-2010)

Egyptian delegate to the Sixth Committee — the United Nations General Assembly (1994-1998)

Egyptian delegate to the United Nations Security Council (1996-1997)

Membership

Member of Egyptian Society of International Law

Personal

Born on 9 November 1960

Married, Three Children

Joshua T. Tuhumwire

- Director and Founder
Gondwana Geoscience Consulting Ltd.

Personal Data

- Date and Place of Birth: 1955, 05, 02; Kabale, Uganda
- Sex: Male
- Nationality: Ugandan
- Married: Four (4) children
- Languages: Fluent in English, working knowledge of Kiswahili; Runyankore-Rukiga — mother tongue.

Education and Expertise

- 1984-1986: Vrije Universiteit Brussel — M.Sc. (cum laude) Geology (Mineral Prospecting); 1986
- 1977-1980: Makerere University — B.Sc. (Hons.) Geology & Chemistry; 1980
- 1984-2007: Attended several professional/technical training courses from various providers including:
- (i) Remote Sensing Applications for Geological Mapping & Mineral Exploration, Regional Centre for Mapping & Remote Sensing, Nairobi, 1984;
 - (ii) Advanced Regional Mapping, Germany & Tanzania, BGR, Hanover 1992;
 - (iii) Applications of Geographical Information Systems in Mineral Deposit Modelling & Resource Assessment, Colorado School of Mines, USA, 1993;
 - (iv) Management for Geoscientists, Australian Mineral Foundation, Adelaide, Australia 1995;
 - (v) Procurement and Contract Negotiations, International Law Institute, Kampala, 2001;
 - (vi) Management of Donor Funded Projects, Development Training International, Mbabane, Swaziland, 2005;
 - (vii) Corporate Governance Strategies for Public and Private Enterprises, IP3 Institute, Washington, D.C., 2007;
 - (vii) Mining Agreements, Centre for Energy Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy; University of Dundee, UK; 2008.

Summary of Work Experience

A highly self-motivated team player and effective communicator with demonstrated professional, administrative capabilities and with extensive project management experience.

- Commissioner, Department of Geological Survey and Mines (May 2001 to 30 June 2010): Head of Department, and responsible for overall general administration and finance, technical and mineral policy implementation, carrying into effect provisions of the Mining Act and Regulations, and provision of technical advice in mineral sector and geosciences to all levels of public administration. Member of the government task force that drafted the Mineral Policy, 2001 and Mining Act, 2003.
- Board Member, Uganda Electricity Transmission Company Ltd. (2006-2009): With good understanding of the country's energy sector.
- Member of the United Nations Ad Hoc Steering Group on Assessment of Assessments for the State of Marine Environment (June 2006-June 2009): Representing the Africa Region on the committee to oversee the Group of Experts in the Regular Process for the global reporting and assessment of the state of marine environment.
- Member International Steering Committee for the African Rift Geothermal Energy Facility (ARGeo) (2004-2010): a regional project under development by UNEP/GEF, multilateral and bilateral agencies, and eastern African countries: Eritrea, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda, to develop the geothermal potential of the African Rift Valley for electricity generation and direct uses.
- Project Coordinator, Sustainable Management of Mineral Resources Project (SMMRP) (2003-2006): in addition to being head of department, also coordinator of the SMMRP, a five-year, US\$ 45.7 million sector development project financed by the World Bank/IDA, African Development Bank, Nordic Development Fund and Government of Uganda. Involved in mineral sector review, project formulation and negotiation with development partners till funding was secured. As head of Project Coordination Unit, responsible for contractual relationships with financiers, planning and overall supervision of activities, financial management, procurement and investment promotion. Gained extensive international experience in the mineral sector and represented government at several international investment conferences including the African Mining Investment Conference/Indaba, Cape Town, Mines and Money, London and the PDAC, Toronto.
- National Project Director, Mineral Investment Promotion Project, UGA/89/001 (1992-1996): Counterpart to the Chief Technical Advisor of UNDP-Government of Uganda funded project (US\$ 2.5 million). Among responsibilities were: overall direction of the project on behalf of the government, including planning, timely and technical execution of activities and outputs, selection of experts, workplans, selection of mineral exploration targets, budgetary management of counterpart funding and preparation activity reports. For last two years of the project, also responsible for delivery of all the United Nations inputs, budgetary management, procurement of equipment, supervision of local and expatriate personnel, organizing training of local staff, preparation of

technical briefs, project tripartite review and terminal reports, investment promotion materials and meeting potential investors. Project achievements included increase of exploration and mining licences from about 55 to over 200 licences per year. Corresponding investment in sector increased from less than US\$ 1 million in exploration to over \$3 million a year, including the \$110 million in Kasese cobalt plant.

- Geologist, Senior Geologist, Principal Geologist & Assistant Commissioner/ Geology (1980-2001): More than twenty (20) years experience addressing the technical and economic challenges facing Uganda's mining sector as a geologist at different ranks involved in field geological mapping and mineral exploration, and over 15 years at senior management level with responsibilities of technical and policy matters in the mineral sector.

Other Information

- Memberships in professional and service organizations: Member of Uganda Geological Society; Past President & Charter Member, Rotary Club of Entebbe; Paul Harris Fellow.
- Member and Past Chairman & Trustee of Entebbe Golf Club.
- Chairman, Board of Directors, Strategic Logistics Ltd; East African Cranes Ltd & Specialized Welding Services Ltd.
- Member, United Nations Group of Experts for Assessment and Reporting of the Marine Environment including Socio-economic Status (December 2010-2014).
