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Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with part XI, section 4, subsection C, article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Council is invited to note that Mario Javier Oyarzábal (Argentina), member of the Legal and Technical Commission, has resigned. Mr. Oyarzábal was elected a member of the Commission on 21 July 2011 (see ISBA/17/C/21, para. 18), for a term of five years beginning 1 January 2012.
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 of the International Seabed Authority, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Commission prior to the expiration of his or her 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 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 15 March 2013, the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the International Seabed Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Víctor Enrique Marzari, Minister Plenipotentiary, as a candidate to fill the vacant seat on the Commission. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Marzari is contained in the annex to the present note.



Annex

Curriculum vitae*

Víctor Enrique Marzari (Argentina)

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Speciality

Public international law

Education

Master-level studies in diplomacy, Argentine Foreign Service Institute, 1991-1992

Special course by the Florence International Studies and Research Institute at the Argentine Foreign Service Institute, 1988

Juris Doctor, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, 1988

Bachelor of Arts in law, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, 1988

Diplomatic posts

Minister Plenipotentiary Second Class in the Argentine Foreign Service since 2013

Office of the Legal Adviser, Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, since 2012

Embassy of the Argentine Republic in Paraguay, 2007-2012

Office of the Legal Adviser, Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, 2005-2006

Counsellor and Consul General, Argentine Foreign Service, 2005-2012

Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Cooperation and Coordination, Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, 2003-2005

First Secretary and Consul, Argentine Foreign Service, 1999-2004

Embassy of the Argentine Republic in Bolivia, 1995-2003

Second Secretary and Consul, Argentine Foreign Service, 1996-1998

* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

Malvinas and South Atlantic Desk, Argentine Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship, 2003-2005

Third Secretary and Consul, Argentine Foreign Service, 1993-1995

Appointments and commissions for the Argentine Government

Delegate, International Maritime Organization (IMO) Diplomatic Conference to Consider and Adopt an Agreement on the Implementation of the Torremolinos Protocol of 1993 relating to the 1977 Torremolinos International Convention for the Safety of Fishing Vessels, Cape Town, 2012

Alternate Commissioner of the Argentine Republic to the International Whaling Commission (IWC) since 2012

Head of delegation at meetings of the Buenos Aires Group and the “like-minded” group of IWC, London, 2012

Workshop on whale disentanglement (David Mattila), IWC and United States National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Chubut, Argentina, 2012

Delegate, meeting of the Buenos Aires Group, Panama City, May 2012

Head of delegation, sixty-fourth annual plenary meeting of IWC, Panama City, July 2012

Head of delegation, planning workshop for the Southern Ocean Research Partnership (SORP)/Antarctic Blue Whale Project (ABWP), April 2012

Head of delegation, workshop on the implementation of the Conservation Management Plan for the Southern Right Whale South-West Atlantic Population, April 2013

Head of delegation, 2013 meeting of the IWC Scientific Committee, June 2013

International Maritime Organization (IMO) since 2012

Delegate to the sixty-third session of the Marine Environment Protection Committee (London, 2012) and the ninety-ninth session of the Legal Committee (London, 2012)

Alternate representative of the Argentine Republic in the Council of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO) since 2012

Head of delegation, meeting of the “like-minded” group of ICAO Council members concerning European Union (EU) directive 2008/101/EC imposing the EU emissions trading scheme (ETS), Moscow, February 2012

International Seabed Authority since 2012

Participant in the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) symposium “Mitigating greenhouse gas emissions from animal production: A policy agenda”, Asunción, May 2009

Delegate, *Pulp Mills on the River Uruguay (Argentina v. Uruguay)*, provisional measure requested by Uruguay, International Court of Justice, The Hague, December 2006

Argentine delegate of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, International Trade and Worship to the Financial Action Task Force (FATF) meetings in Paris, July 2006, and Vancouver, October 2006

Delegate, twenty-ninth Antarctic Treaty Consultative Meeting, Edinburgh, 2006

Delegate to the Meeting of Ministers and High-level Authorities Responsible for Policies on Decentralization, Local Government and Citizen Participation at the Municipal Level in the Hemisphere, Organization of American States (OAS), La Paz, August 2001

Teaching positions

Non-tenured Adjunct Professor of public international law, Hortensia Gutiérrez Posse Chair, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, 1992-1994

Professor of directed study courses in public international law, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, 1989-1990

Assistant Professor, Faculty of Law and Social Sciences, University of Buenos Aires, 1986-1994

Publications

“Tucídides, Kant y Lenin. Diálogo sobre el mundo de la pos guerra fría” [Thucydides, Kant and Lenin. Dialogue on the post-cold-war world], in collaboration with Claudio Giacomino, *A los cuatro vientos*, Buenos Aires, 1993

Languages

Spanish (native), English and French (fluent), German (reading knowledge)
