



## Council

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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 of the International Seabed Authority is invited to note that Victor Enrique Marzari (Argentina), member of the Legal and Technical Commission, has resigned. On 16 July 2013, the Council elected Mr. Marzari to fill the vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission left by the resignation of Mario Javier Oyarzábal (see [ISBA/19/C/18](#), para. 5), 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, 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 22 January 2014, the Permanent Mission of Argentina to the International Seabed Authority informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Juan Pablo Paniego as a candidate to fill the vacant seat on the Commission. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Paniego is contained in the annex to the present note.



## Annex

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### **Curriculum vitae\***

#### **Juan Pablo Paniego (Argentina)**

Place and date of birth: Posadas, Misiones Province, Argentina, 11 August 1980

#### **Field of expertise**

Public international law

#### **Education**

- Attended the seventeenth session of the Rhodes Academy of Oceans Law and Policy, run by the Center for Oceans Law and Policy, University of Virginia School of Law, in Rhodes, Greece, 1-21 July 2012 (awarded a grant for this purpose)
- Master en Diplomacia (master's degree in diplomacy), Foreign Service Institute of Argentina, 2010-2011
- Maestría en Relaciones Internacionales (master's degree in international relations), specializing in international law and international organizations, Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires, 2005-2006 (coursework completed, thesis now being written)
- Qualified as an escribano (notary public), Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences, National University of La Plata, Argentina, 2005
- Qualified as an abogado (attorney-at-law), Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences, National University of La Plata, Argentina, 2004
- Qualified as a procurador (lawyer), Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences, National University of La Plata, Argentina, 2004

#### **Diplomatic posts held**

- Embassy Secretary and Third-Level Consul, Argentine Foreign Service, 2012 to date
- Directorate-General for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Worship, Argentina. Officer responsible for matters related to the Law of the Sea: seabeds, the Regular Process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, biodiversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (BBNJ), marine scientific research, the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission, matters related to the continental shelf and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, 2012 to date

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\* Curricula vitae are issued without formal editing.

**Appointments and assignments for the Government of Argentina**

- Member of the Argentine delegation to the Seventh Meeting of the Advisory Committee of the Agreement on the Conservation of Albatrosses and Petrels (ACAP), La Rochelle, France, 6-10 May 2013
- Representative of the Argentine Government at the Third Annual High-Level Anti-Corruption Conference for Group of 20 (G20) Governments and Business, jointly organized by the Russian presidency and the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), with support from the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), OECD headquarters, Paris, France, 25-26 April 2013
- Member of the Argentine delegation responsible for the marine and biodiversity agenda at the Eleventh Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biodiversity (CBD), Hyderabad, India, 8-19 October 2012
- Head of the Argentine Delegation at the meeting of the Working Group on Introduction from the Sea, established by the Standing Committee of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora of 3 March 1973 (CITES), Shepherdstown, West Virginia, United States of America, 23-27 April 2012

**Academic activities**

- Member and researcher of the Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI) Committee on the international activities of the provinces, Buenos Aires, 2007-2012
- Speaker on the regular process for the assessment of the state of the marine environment at the Seminar on the Law of the Sea, organized by the Argentine Council for International Relations (CARI), Buenos Aires, 27-28 November 2013
- Member of the judges' panel for the second international humanitarian law competition, Human Rights Institute, Faculty of Legal and Social Sciences, National University of La Plata, Argentina, September-November 2005

**Publications**

- Project entitled *Sistematización y publicación on line de los Convenios Internacionales celebrados por las Provincias Argentinas* (systematization and online publication of international treaties signed by the Argentine Provinces), Committee on the International Activities of the Provinces (CARI), 2011. Available at [www.cari.org.ar](http://www.cari.org.ar)
- Project entitled *Sistematización y publicación on line de los Convenios Internacionales celebrados por las Provincias Argentinas — Convenios internacionales de la Provincia de Formosa* (Systematization and online publication of international treaties signed by the Argentine Provinces — International treaties of Formosa Province), Committee on the International Activities of the Provinces (CARI), 2011. Available at [www.cari.org.ar](http://www.cari.org.ar)

- Project entitled *Sistematización y publicación on line de los Convenios Internacionales celebrados por las Provincias Argentinas — Convenios internacionales de la Provincia de Santa Cruz* (Systematization and online publication of international treaties signed by the Argentine Provinces — International treaties of Santa Cruz Province), Committee on the International Activities of the Provinces (CARI), 2008. Available at [www.cari.org.ar](http://www.cari.org.ar)

**Languages**

Spanish (mother tongue)

English

French

Portuguese

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