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Election to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee in accordance with section g 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 Ivo Dreiseitl (Czech Republic) has resigned from the Finance Committee with effect from 5 April 2004. Mr. Dreiseitl was elected as a member of the Finance Committee on 10 July 2001 for a term of five years (ISBA/7/A/7).
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. The name of the candidate to replace Mr. Ivo Dreiseitl has not yet been received.