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Election to fill a vacancy on the Finance Committee 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

Note by the Secretary-General

1. The Assembly is invited to note that Tadanori Inomata (Japan) has resigned from the Finance Committee effective 5 June 2006. Mr. Inomata was elected as a member of the Finance Committee in July 2001 for a term of five years beginning 1 January 2002.
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. By a letter dated 22 May 2006, the Embassy of Japan in Kingston informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Shinichi Yamanaka, Deputy Director of the National Security Policy Division, Foreign Policy Bureau in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee. The curriculum vitae¹ of Mr. Yamanaka appears in the annex to the present document.

¹ Reproduced in the original language of submission.

Annex

Curriculum vitae

Shinichi Yamanaka (Japan)

Date of birth: 16 March 1959

Family: Married, three children

Education

1. Bachelor of Arts in Law, Soka University, Tokyo, Japan, March 1981
2. Postgraduate Diploma in Economics, University of St. Andrews, Scotland, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, June 1984

Professional career

1981	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tokyo
1981-1982	First International Organizations Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1982-1984	Embassy of Japan, London
1984-1986	Vice-Consul, Consulate of Japan, Kota Kinabalu, Malaysia
1986-1988	Third Secretary, Embassy of Japan, Budapest
1988-1991	Economic Security Division, Economic Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1991-1993	United Nations Policy Division, United Nations Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1993-1995	United Nations Administration Division, Foreign Policy Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
1995-1998	Second Secretary, later First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the International Organizations, Vienna
1995-1996	Point of Contact for Nuclear Suppliers Group, Vienna
1998-2000	Chief Consul, Consulate-General of Japan, 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, Ministry of Foreign Affairs
2006-present	Deputy Director, Western Europe Division, European Affairs Bureau, Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Membership in multilateral bodies

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| 1997-1998 | Vice-Chairman of Advisory Group, Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization |
| 2001 | Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination, United Nations |

International meetings and conferences attended

United Nations

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

International Atomic Energy Agency

- General Conference
- Board of Governors
- Programme and Budget Committee

Preparatory Commission for the Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty Organization

- Preparatory Commission
- Working Group A
- Working Group B
- Advisory Group

Nuclear Suppliers Group

Zangger Committee

Coordinating Committee for Multilateral Export Controls

Missile Technology Control Regime

Association of Southeast Asian Nations Regional Forum
