



## Assembly

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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 Antonín Pařízek (Czech Republic) has resigned from the Finance Committee with effect from 14 March 2006. Mr. Pařízek was elected as a member of the Finance Committee on 18 August 2005 (ISBA/11/A/11) to fill a vacant seat on the Finance Committee.
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 7 June 2006, the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Czech Republic informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Pavel Kavina, plenipotentiary representative of the Czech Republic in the Council of the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization, to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Kavina appears in the annex to the present document.

## Annex

### Curriculum vitae<sup>a</sup>

#### Pavel Kavina (Czech Republic)

1970	Born in Prague, Czech Republic
1988-1989	Joined the Centrum of Economy of Raw Materials, Charles University, Prague
1996	Graduated in Economic Geology and Geochemistry, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Charles University, Prague
1998-2003	Joined the Czech Geological Survey (Geofond) as head of the Raw Material Policy Department
2001-2003	Member of the project team “Identify the state raw material policy for particular conditions of regions for local planning”
2002	Started PhD studies, Technical University of Ostrava, Institute of Geological Engineering, Czech Republic
2003	Joined the Ministry of Industry and Trade as raw material analyst of the Raw Material and Energy Policy Division
2004	Certified in training course “Energy management for Central and Eastern European countries”, organized by the Japan International Cooperation Agency and the Kitakyushu International Techno-Cooperative Association, Japan
2004	Short-term training at the Direcção Geral de Geologia e Energia, Ministerio da Economia, Portugal
2004	Appointed Commodity Exchange Commissioner of the Czech Republic
2005	Appointed member of Raw Material Policy Council, advisory group of the Czech Minister of Industry and Trade for the mining sector
2006	Certified expert for planning, management and supervising of the marine mineral deposits exploration, including estimation and calculation of reserves by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic (Technical Committee)
2006	Appointed member of the Board of Examiners of the Czech Ministry of Industry and Trade as expert for planning, management and supervision of marine mineral deposits exploration, including estimation and calculation of reserves

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<sup>a</sup> Reproduced in the original language of submission.

- 2006 Appointed long-term plenipotentiary representative of the Czech Republic in the Council of the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization by the Ministry of Industry and Trade of the Czech Republic
- 2000-2006 Author of more than 30 papers on raw materials and mineral resources
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