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Election of the members of the Legal and Technical Commission

List of candidates submitted by States Parties

Note by the Secretary-General

1. By note verbale dated 22 March 2001, the Secretariat invited the members of the Authority to submit the names and curricula vitae of candidates for membership on the Legal and Technical Commission, elections for which are to be held during the seventh session of the Authority, from 2 to 13 July 2001.

2. In accordance with article 163 and article 165, paragraph 1, of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea ("the Convention"), the members of the Legal and Technical Commission are elected by the Council from among the candidates nominated by the States Parties for a term of five years. Due account shall be taken of the need for equitable geographical distribution and the representation of special interests. Members of the Commission shall have appropriate qualifications such as those relevant to exploration for and exploitation and processing of mineral resources, oceanology, protection of the marine environment, or economical or legal matters relating to ocean mining and related fields of expertise. States Parties shall nominate candidates of the highest standards of competence and integrity with qualifications in relevant fields so as to ensure the effective exercise of the functions of the Commission.

3. Article 163 of the Convention further provides that the Commission shall be composed of 15 members. However, if necessary, the Council may

decide to increase the size of the Commission having due regard to economy and efficiency. It is recalled that at the first election of the members of the Commission held in August 1996 during the resumed second session, the Council decided to increase the number of seats on the Commission from 15 to 22 without prejudice to future elections to the Commission.

4. It is also recalled that at the fifth session of the Authority, in August 1999, following a proposal by the Chairman of the Latin American and Caribbean Group, the Council agreed to an additional candidate from that group for election to the Commission for the remainder of the term of office. Such election would be without prejudice to future elections to the Commission and future decisions relating to the number of members of the Commission.

5. The nominations submitted by members of the Authority up to 15 June 2001 are set out in the annex to the present note together with the curricula vitae of the candidates.¹

¹ The curricula vitae are reproduced as received, in the original language of submission.

Annex**List of candidates nominated by States Parties**

<i>Name and nationality</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Addam, Sami Ahmad (Lebanon)	Lebanon
Amjad, Shahid (Pakistan)	Pakistan
Armas Pfirter, Frida Maria (Argentina)	Argentina
Beiersdorf, Helmut (Germany)	Germany
Bjørlykke, Arne (Norway)	Norway
Carrera Hurtado, Galo (Mexico)	Mexico
De Sá Leitão, Walter (Brazil)	Brazil
Dos Santos Alberto Chissano, Miguel (Mozambique)	Mozambique
Gomaa, Mohammed M. (Egypt)	Egypt
Glumov, Ivan F. (Russian Federation)	Russian Federation
Hoffmann, Albert (South Africa)	South Africa
Kajitani, Yuji (Japan)	Japan
Kang, Jung-Keuk (Republic of Korea)	Republic of Korea
Lenoble, Jean-Pierre (France)	France
Parson, Lindsay Murray (United Kingdom)	United Kingdom
Ravindran, M. (India)	India
Rosa, Giovanni (Italy)	Italy
Simpson, Alfred Thomas (Fiji)	Fiji
Urquiza Caroca, Rodrigo Miguel (Chile)	Chile
Yuwei, Li (China)	China
Zaamwani, Inge K. (Namibia)	Namibia