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#### **Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The Assembly of the International Seabed Authority is invited to note that Mr Khurshed Alam (Bangladesh) resigned from the Finance Committee with effect from 18 June 2025. He had been elected by the Assembly at its twenty-seventh session as a member of the Committee for a term of five years commencing on 1 January 2023 and ending on 31 December 2027 (see [ISBA/27/A/15](#)).
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 of 10 December 1982 provides that, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the 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. By a note verbale dated 26 June 2025, the Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Mr Sheikh Mahmudul Hasan to fill the seat on the Committee left vacant by Mr Alam for the remainder of his term ending on 31 December 2027. The curriculum vitae of Mr Sheikh Mahmudul Hasan is available on the website of the Authority.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> [https://www.isa.org.jm/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025.06.26-Bangladesh-Nomination\\_ISA\\_FinanceCommittee\\_July2025.pdf](https://www.isa.org.jm/wp-content/uploads/2025/07/2025.06.26-Bangladesh-Nomination_ISA_FinanceCommittee_July2025.pdf)