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Election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

List of candidates nominated by States parties

Note by the Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

1. Article 4 of the Statute of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea provides that the members of the Tribunal shall be elected at a meeting of States parties from a list of persons nominated by the States parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
2. The election to fill the positions of seven members of the Tribunal whose terms of office expire on 30 September 2023 will be held at the thirty-third Meeting of States Parties.
3. Paragraph 2 of article 4 of the Statute of the Tribunal provides that, at least three months before the date of the election, the Registrar shall address a written invitation to the States parties to submit their nominations for members of the Tribunal within two months. The Registrar shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all the persons thus nominated, with an indication of the States parties that have nominated them, and shall submit it to the States parties before the seventh day of the last month before the date of each election.
4. The Registrar, in a note verbale dated 17 November 2022, invited Governments of States parties to submit, within a period of two months ending on 3 March 2023, the names of the candidates that they wished to nominate for election to the Tribunal.
5. The list of all the persons thus nominated, prepared by the Registrar pursuant to article 4, paragraph 2, of the Statute of the Tribunal, is set out in the annex to the present note.
6. The curricula vitae of the candidates will be circulated in document [SPLOS/33/6](#).

* [SPLOS/30/L.1](#).



Annex**List of candidates for the election of seven members of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea**

<i>Name and nationality</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Armas Pfirter, Frida María (Argentina)	Argentina
Hamoud, Mohammed H. (Iraq)	Iraq
Heidar, Tomas (Iceland)	Denmark, Finland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden
Horinouchi, Hidehisa (Japan)	Bulgaria, Dominica, Japan, Malta, Palau, Paraguay, Tonga
Joyini, Thembile Elphus (South Africa)	South Africa
Kamara, Osman Keh (Sierra Leone)	Sierra Leone
Marciniak, Konrad Jan (Poland)	Poland
Mata Prates, Carlos Alberto (Uruguay)	Uruguay
Rhee, Zha Hyoung (Republic of Korea)	Republic of Korea
Savadogo, Louis (Burkina Faso)	Burkina Faso
