



Meeting of States Parties

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List of candidates nominated for election to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

Note by the Secretary-General

1. On 9 August 2021, pursuant to article 2, paragraph 2, of annex II to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Secretary-General wrote to the States parties to the Convention to inform them of a vacancy on the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, owing to the death of Jair Alberto Ribas Marques (Brazil).¹
2. The Secretary-General called for nominations for the vacant seat, which was allocated to members from the Latin American and Caribbean States.
3. By the closure of the period of nominations, on 11 November 2021, the Secretary-General had received one nomination. Pursuant to article 2, paragraph 2, of annex II to the Convention, the Secretary-General shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all persons nominated and shall submit it to all the States parties. That list is provided below. It reflects confirmation by the nominating State of its undertaking to support its candidate in accordance with article 2, paragraph 5, of annex II to the Convention.² The complete curriculum vitae of the candidate, including the statement of qualifications, is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea.³

		<i>Undertaking to support the candidate (see United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, annex II, article 2 (5))</i>
<i>Name (nationality)</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>	
Garcez Faria, Antonio Fernando (Brazil)	Brazil	√

4. The election will be held at the resumed thirty-first Meeting of States Parties, on 8 December 2021. The election procedure, for consideration by the Meeting, is set out in document [SPLOS/31/11](#).

¹ See [SPLOS/31/11](#).

² See [SPLOS/303](#), para. 79.

³ See SPLOS/31/CRP.1, available at www.un.org/depts/los/meeting_states_parties/resumedthirtyfirstmeetingstateparties.htm.

