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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 Bernd Kreimer (Germany) has resigned from the Finance Committee effective February 2005. Mr. Kreimer was elected as a member of the Finance Committee in July 2001 for a term of five years beginning 1 January 2002.
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 note verbale dated 2 March 2005, the Embassy of Germany in Kingston informed the Secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Alexander Stedtfeld, Deputy head of the Budget Division in the Federal Ministry of Economics and Labour, Germany, to fill the vacant seat on the Finance Committee. The curriculum vitae¹ of Mr. Stedtfeld appears in the annex to the present document.

¹ Reproduced in the original language of submission.

