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Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with part XI, section 4, subsection C, article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea**Note by the Secretary-General**

1. The Council is invited to note that Sergey I. Fyodorov (Russian Federation), member of the Legal and Technical Commission, has resigned. Mr. Fyodorov was elected a member of the Commission on 14 August 2006 (see ISBA/12/C/11), for a term of five years beginning 1 January 2007.
2. In accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and rule 80, paragraph 3, of the rules of procedure of the Council of the International Seabed Authority, in the event of the death, incapacity or resignation of a member of the Commission prior to the expiration of his or her term of office, the Council shall elect for the remainder of the term a member from the same geographical region or area of interest.
3. Article 163, paragraph 3, of the Convention and rule 81 of the rules of procedure of the Council provide that members of the Commission shall have appropriate qualifications in the area of competence of the Commission, and States parties shall nominate candidates of the highest standards of competence and integrity with qualifications in the relevant fields so as to ensure the effective exercise of the functions of the Commission.
4. By a letter dated 6 April 2009, the Embassy of the Russian Federation in Kingston informed the secretariat of the Authority of the nomination of Denis Gennadyevich Khramov, Director of the Department of the State Policy and Regulation in the Field of Geology and Subsoil Use, in the Ministry of Natural Resources and Ecology, as a candidate to fill the vacant seat on the Commission. The curriculum vitae of Mr. Khramov follows.



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Date of birth: 9 July 1975
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Yekaterinburg, Russian Federation
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Foreign languages: English

Professional career

August 2008-present Director of the Department of the State Policy and Regulation
in the Field of Geology and Subsoil Use, Ministry of Natural
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2007-2008 Senior Associate, Dewey and LeBoeuf, Moscow
2003-2007 Deputy Head of Department, Joint Stock Company
ZARUBEZHNEFT, Moscow
2001-2003 Deputy Head of Division and Head of Division, Ministry of
Economic Development and Trade of the Russian Federation
1999-2001 Chief Specialist, Deputy Head of Division, Ministry of Fuel
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1997-1999 Lawyer, Centre for Legal Problems of the Northern
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