



Meeting of States Parties

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Election of one member 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. Owing to the resignation of Judge Vicente Marotta Rangel (Brazil) on 18 May 2015, a vacancy has occurred in the Tribunal.
2. In accordance with the provisions of articles 4 and 6 of the Statute of the Tribunal, the Registrar, in a note verbale dated 11 June 2015, invited the Governments of the States parties to communicate to him, from 1 July to 31 August 2015, the names of the candidates they wish to nominate for membership of the Tribunal.
3. In a note verbale dated 1 October 2015, the Registrar informed the States parties that the President of the Tribunal, in accordance with article 6, paragraph 1, of the Statute, had decided that the election to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Marotta Rangel for the remainder of the term for which he had been elected (ending on 30 September 2017) would take place on 15 January 2016.
4. Article 4, paragraph 2, of the Statute provides that the Registrar shall prepare a list in alphabetical order of all the persons nominated by the States parties, with an indication of the States parties which have nominated them. The list is contained in the annex to the present note.
5. The curriculum vitae of the candidate is being circulated in document [SPLOS/290](#).



Annex**List of candidates for the election of one member of the
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea**

<i>Name and nationality</i>	<i>Nominated by</i>
Antonio CACHAPUZ DE MEDEIROS (Brazil)	Brazil