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RESIGNATION OF JUDGE VICENTE MAROTTA RANGEL

Judge Vicente Marotta Rangel has tendered his resignation as a Member of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea by letter received today by the President of the Tribunal, Judge Vladimir Golitsyn. In accordance with article 5, paragraph 4, of the Statute of the Tribunal, in the case of the resignation of a member of the Tribunal, the place becomes vacant on the receipt of the letter.

Pursuant to article 6 of the the Statute, the Registrar shall, within one month of the occurrence of the vacancy, proceed to issue [invitations for nominations to fill the vacancy], and the date of the election shall be fixed by the President of the Tribunal after consultation with the States Parties. The Member elected will hold office for the remainder of Judge Marotta Rangel's term, which would have expired on 30 September 2017.

A former Legal Adviser to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Brazil, Judge Marotta Rangel is a Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (Brazilian group) and Emeritus Professor at the School of Law of the University of São Paulo. He has published extensively on matters relating to international law and the law of the sea.

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