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Press Release

MR PHILIPPE GAUTIER RE-ELECTED REGISTRAR OF THE TRIBUNAL

Mr Philippe Gautier was re-elected Registrar today by the judges of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

Mr Gautier, a Belgian national, has been Registrar of the Tribunal since 2001. He began his career in the Belgian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (1984–1997) and served as Deputy Registrar of the Tribunal from 1997 to 2001. He is Professor at the Catholic University of Louvain and is the author of a number of publications *inter alia* on the settlement of disputes and the law of the sea. Mr Gautier's biography is available on the website of the Tribunal.

Pursuant to article 32 (1) of the Rules of the Tribunal, the Registrar is elected from among candidates nominated by the judges of the Tribunal. Mr Gautier will serve as Registrar for a term of 5 years as of 21 September 2016. The functions of the Registrar are defined by article 36 of the Rules of the Tribunal.



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