



## Secretariat

23 January 2025

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### Information circular

To: Members of the staff  
From: The Secretary-General  
Subject: **Membership of the Joint Appeals Board**

1. The purpose of the present circular is to inform the staff that, in accordance with rule 11.1 of the Staff Rules of the International Seabed Authority ([ISBA/ST/SGB/2020/1](#), [ISBA/ST/SGB/2020/1/Amend.1](#), [ISBA/ST/SGB/2020/1/Amend.2](#) and [ISBA/ST/SGB/2020/1/Amend.3](#)), the membership of the Joint Appeals Board for a two-year term, with effect from 23 January 2025 to 22 January 2027, is as follows:

#### Chair

Martha Halfeld Furtado de Mendonça Schmidt\*


#### Members appointed by the Secretary-General

Abena Kwakye-Berko  
Jiefang Huang  
Johnny Ibrahim

#### Members elected by the staff

Courtney Maxwell  
Georgina Guillén Grillo  
Helmut Tuerk

2. Information circular [ISBA/ST/IC/2024/9](#) is hereby replaced.

  
(Signed) Leticia Carvalho  
Madam Secretary-General

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\* Appointed by the Secretary-General after consultation with the Staff Committee.