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Press Release

SIX NEW MEMBERS OF THE TRIBUNAL ARE SWORN IN

At a public ceremony held this morning, Ms Frida María Armas Pfirter (Argentina), Mr Hidehisa Horinouchi (Japan), Mr Thembile Elphus Joyini (South Africa), Mr Osman Keh Kamara (Sierra Leone), Mr Konrad Jan Marciniak (Poland) and Mr Zha Hyoung Rhee (Republic of Korea) were sworn in as members of the Tribunal. The six judges were elected at the thirty-third Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to serve a term of nine years, commencing on 1 October 2023.

Before taking up their duties, newly-elected judges are required to make a solemn declaration that they will exercise their powers as judges impartially and conscientiously. The declarations were made today at the sitting of the Tribunal.



Judges Joyini, Armas Pfirter, Rhee, Kamara, Horinouchi and Marciniak (from left to right)

The curricula vitae of the six new judges may be found on the [website](#) of the Tribunal. A webcast of the ceremony is also available on the [website](#).

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