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# Press Release

## MS XIMENA HINRICHS OYARCE RE-ELECTED REGISTRAR OF THE TRIBUNAL

Today, Ms Ximena Hinrichs Oyarce was re-elected Registrar by the judges of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.



Ms Hinrichs Oyarce, a Chilean national, has been Registrar of the Tribunal since 2019. She began her career at the International Maritime Organization in 1995, moving to the Legal Office of the Tribunal in 1997. She served as Senior Legal Officer/Head of Legal Office from 2013 until her election as Deputy Registrar in 2017. Ms Hinrichs Oyarce lectures on law of the sea at a number of universities, summer schools and institutes and is the author of publications on the law of the sea and international law. Ms Hinrichs Oyarce'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. Ms Hinrichs Oyarce will serve as Registrar for a second term of five years as of 20 September 2024. The functions of the Registrar are defined by article 36 of the Rules of the Tribunal.

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