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SWEARING-IN CEREMONY FOR JUDGE CACHAPUZ DE MEDEIROS

At a public ceremony held this morning, Mr Antonio Cachapuz de Medeiros (Brazil) was sworn in as a member of the Tribunal.

Judge Cachapuz de Medeiros was elected at the resumed Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea in New York, held on 15 January 2016 to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Judge Vicente Marotta Rangel (Brazil). In accordance with article 6 of the Statute of the Tribunal, Mr Cachapuz de Medeiros will hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's term, i.e., 30 September 2017.

Before taking up his duties, every judge is required to make a solemn declaration at a public sitting that he will exercise his powers impartially and conscientiously. Judge Cachapuz de Medeiros made the declaration today in the presence of the Tribunal.



The *curriculum vitae* of Judge Cachapuz de Medeiros and a webcast of the sitting is available on the website of the Tribunal.

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