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ELECTIONS, NOMINATIONS AND CONFIRMATIONS

Election to the Committee on New and Renewable
Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development

Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The Secretary-General has received the following nomination from Western European and other States for election to the Committee on New and Renewable Sources of Energy and on Energy for Development: Jón Ingimarsson (Iceland). The candidate's term of office would begin on the date of election. Biographical information on the candidate is set out below.

Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION ON JÓN INGIMARSSON (ICELAND)

Born: 21 September 1951 in Reykjavik
Current position: Director for Energy Affairs, Ministries of Industry and
Commerce

Previous positions

1977-1982 Various positions at National Energy Authority of Iceland
(NEA) mainly as adviser in groundwater hydrology and rational
use of energy.
1982-1986 Head of the Engineering and Hydrological Section of the Hydro
Power Division of NEA.
1986-1987 Consultant in hydrology at Vatnaskil Ltd.
1987-1991 Director for the Energy Analysis Division at NEA. (The
division is involved in energy forecasting, energy planning,
energy system analysis and the compilation of data.)

Specific appointments

1991-present Member of the EFTA (European Free Trade Association) Working
Group on Energy Matters.
1992-1993 Member of the Icelandic delegation to the Intergovernmental
Negotiating Committee for a Framework Convention on Climate
Change.
1993-present Member of the Joule Committee of the Non-Nuclear Energy R&D
Programme of the European Commission.
1994-present Member of the Thermic Committee of the Non-Nuclear Energy
Demonstration Programme of the European Commission.
1995 Head of the Icelandic delegation to the first meeting of the
Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change.
1995-present Chairman of the board of the HAB Geothermal District Heating
Company.
1996 Member of the Icelandic delegation to the second meeting of
the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework
Convention on Climate Change.

University and graduate studies

1975 B.Sc. Civil Engineering, University of Iceland.
1978 M.Sc. Civil Engineering, Technical University of Denmark.