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# Press Release

## **MR. ANTHONY AMOS LUCKY (TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO) ELECTED AS NEW MEMBER OF TRIBUNAL**

A Special Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea was convened on 2 September 2003 and elected Mr. Anthony Amos Lucky (Trinidad and Tobago) to fill the vacancy left by the death on 29 March 2003 of Judge Lennox Fitzroy Ballah (Trinidad and Tobago). In accordance with article 6 of the Statute of the Tribunal, Mr. Lucky will hold office for the remainder of his predecessor's nine-year term, which would have ended on 30 September 2011. Mr. Lucky was the only candidate, obtaining 92 votes out of 96 ballots cast, with 4 abstentions.

Until his election, Judge Lucky was a Justice of Appeal in the Court of Appeal of Trinidad and Tobago. He had previously served as Judge to the Supreme Court of Trinidad and Tobago. Judge Lucky was Associate Tutor at the Hugh Wooding Law School in Trinidad from 1986 to 2000 and has given a number of lectures and seminars on various aspects of international law, including the law of the sea.

Biographical information of Judge Lucky may be found in document SPLOS/106 which is available on the website of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations at <http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>.

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