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Basic flowchart for preparation of a submission of a coastal State to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf

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1. At its sixth session (30 August-3 September 1999), the Commission agreed upon an action plan for training (CLCS/18, para. 14). Among the actions to be taken was the preparation of a manual in the form of a flowchart to assist coastal States throughout the process of preparation of a submission to the Commission (*ibid.*, para. 15). It was also agreed to undertake a draft outline for a proposed training course of approximately five days' duration aimed at practitioners in developing countries who would take part in the preparation of the submission of a coastal State (*ibid.*, para. 17).
2. At the current session, the Commission proceeded to work on the basic flowchart for the preparation of a submission and decided to adopt it provisionally pending the preparation of a technical publication by the Secretariat in the form of a training manual. The Commission decided to issue the flowchart as a document, on the understanding that it was of a recommendatory nature aimed at assisting States in preparing their submissions.
3. The basic flowchart for preparation of a submission of a coastal State to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf is reproduced on the following page.

BASIC FLOWCHART FOR PREPARATION OF A SUBMISSION OF A COASTAL STATE TO THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF

