

**Treaty between the German Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Denmark on  
the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf and the Fishery Zones,  
14 September 1988**

The German Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Denmark, determined to fix the boundary line of the continental shelf between the two States,

Desirous of fixing simultaneously the boundary line between the fishing zones of the two States,

Intending to develop their bilateral relations and their cooperation in accordance with the principles of the Final Act of the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe,

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

The boundary line between the continental shelf sections and the fishery zones where the German Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Denmark exercise sovereign rights with regard to the exploration and exploitation of the natural resources follows straight lines (geodetic lines) connecting the following points in the order given below:

point 1.	54°	21'	53"4 N	11°	40'	14"7 E
point 2.	54°	22'	00"5 N	11°	56'	25"6 E
point 3.	54°	24'	39"9 N	12°	06'	43"5 E
point 4.	54°	41'	15"9 N	12°	26'	35"7 E
point 5.	54°	45'	49"7 N	12°	44'	59"9 E
point 6.	54°	50'	01"7 N	12°	56'	02"4 E
point 7.	55°	00'	30"2 N	13°	08'	53"1 E
point 8.	54°	57'	44"8 N	13°	59'	34"2 E
point 9.	54°	48'	45"0 N	14°	10'	22"0 E
point 10.	54°	48'	45"0 N	14°	24'	51"0 E
point 11.	54°	39'	30"0 N	14°	24'	51"0 E
point 12.	54°	32'	10"4 N	14°	38'	12"2 E

The coordinates of the points of the boundary line are given in geographical altitudes and longitudes under the European Datum Coordinate System, first Revision 1950 (E.D. 50).

The boundary line is shown in the chart which is attached to the present Treaty and which forms an integral part thereof.

**Article 2**

The Contracting Parties intend to contract, with the States concerned, the definitive coordinates of those points of the boundary line between the continental shelf sections and the fishery zones of the German Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Denmark described in article 1, which intersect the boundary lines between the continental shelf sections and the fishery zones of other States.

**Article 3**

If natural resources are found to be located on the ocean floor or the subsoil thereof on both sides of the boundary line between the continental shelf sections of the German Democratic Republic and the Kingdom of Denmark, or if such resources are

located on the continental shelf section one of the States and can be extracted entirely or in part from the continental shelf section of the other State, the two Contracting Parties shall, prior to the start of the exploitation and at the request of one of the Contracting Parties, enter into negotiations with a view to agreeing on the conditions to govern the exploitation of these natural resources.

**Article 4**

The provisions of the present Treaty shall not affect the legal status of the waters superjacent to the continental shelf or that of the airspace above these waters.

**Article 5**

In accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations the present Treaty shall be registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations.

**Article 6**

The present Treaty is subject to ratification. The exchange of the instruments of ratification shall take place at Copenhagen. The present Treaty shall enter into force on the day of the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

DONE in Berlin on 14 September 1988 in two originals in the German and Danish languages, both texts being equally authentic.