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**United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process  
on Oceans and the Law of the Sea**

**Eighteenth meeting  
New York, 15-19 May 2017**

**List of Participants**

(based on the submission of registration information)

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**JAPAN**  
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**MALDIVES**  
**MALTA**  
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**MAURITIUS**  
**MEXICO**  
**MICRONESIA (Federated States of)**  
**MONACO**  
**MOROCCO**  
**NAMIBIA**  
**NAURU**  
**NEPAL**  
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**TOGO**

**TONGA**

**TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO**

**TUVALU**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**VIET NAM**



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**NON-MEMBER STATES HAVING RECEIVED A STANDING INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVER IN THE SESSIONS AND THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND MAINTAINING PERMANENT OBSERVER MISSIONS AT HEADQUARTERS**

**HOLY SEE**

**PARTY TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA INVITED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETINGS OF THE CONSULTATIVE PROCESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH PARAGRAPH 3 (a) OF GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 54/33**

**EUROPEAN UNION**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVING RECEIVED A STANDING INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS OBSERVERS IN THE SESSIONS AND THE WORK OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

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**INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY (IAEA)**

**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS  
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**WORLD BANK-GLOBAL ENVIRONMENTAL FACILITY**

**UNITED NATIONS FUNDS AND PROGRAMMES, BODIES AND OFFICES**

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**OFFICE OF THE HIGH REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,  
LANDLOCKED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND SMALL ISLAND DEVELOPING STATES  
(UN-OHRLLS)**

**UNITED NATIONS ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME (UNEP)**

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(OPRI/SPF)**

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