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Towards a final delineation of the maritime boundary Between Cameroon and Nigeria

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The Cameroon-Nigeria Mixed Commission held its Fifth extraordinary Meeting in Abuja on 10 and 11 May 2007. The objective of the meeting was to finalise the maritime boundary between the two countries, using the data collected at sea, as delineated by the International Court of justice in its 10 October 2002 judgment.

During the session, following the advice of legal experts and based on the presentations made by cartographers, the parties agreed on the geo-referencing of the British Admiralty Chart, 1994 Edition, showing the maritime boundary line between the two countries.

While congratulating the Cameroonian and Nigerian delegations as well as his United Nations colleagues, the Special Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations for West Africa and Chairman of the Mixed Commission, Mr. Ahmedou Ould-Abdallah, stated that: “this agreement concludes the execution of the [10 October 2002 judgment](#). Now, the demarcation of the rest of the land boundary needs to be expedited and bilateral cooperation engaged in respect of the oil fields stranding the maritime boundary.”

Furthermore, the Mixed Commission recalls that the Follow-up Committee of the Agreement relating to Bakassi held a successful meeting in Geneva on 4th May 2007.

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