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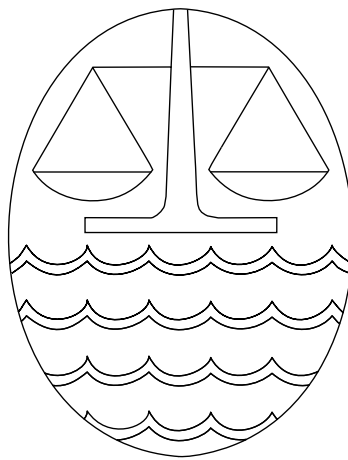
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## I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

### STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE CONVENTION AND THE AGREEMENT FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONVENTION RELATING TO THE CONSERVATION AND MANAGEMENT OF STRADDLING FISH STOCKS AND HIGHLY MIGRATORY FISH STOCKS, AS AT 31 JULY 2022<sup>1</sup>

#### 1. Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of its implementing Agreements

This consolidated table provides unofficial, quick-reference information related to the participation in the Convention and its implementing Agreements.

The symbol  indicates that (i) a declaration or statement was made at the time of signature, ratification or accession, or anytime thereafter; or (ii) declarations were confirmed upon succession;  indicates that more than one declaration was made by the State. The abbreviations (f) indicates formal confirmation; (a) accession; (s) succession; (ds) definitive signature; (p) consent to be bound; (sp) simplified procedure. The names of States in italics indicate non-members of the United Nations; shaded rows indicate landlocked States.

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16/11/1994)		Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28/07/1996)		Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (in force as from 11/12/2001)	
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TOTALS	157	168	79	151	59	92
Afghanistan	18/03/83					
Albania		23/06/03(a)		23/06/03(p)		
Algeria	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	11/06/96	29/07/94	11/06/96(p)		
Andorra						
Angola	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	05/12/90		07/09/10(a)		

<sup>1</sup> Source: *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6 Available from <https://treaties.un.org>, "Status of Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General". In accordance with article 308, paragraphs 1 and 2, of the Convention:

1. This Convention shall enter into force 12 months after the date of deposit of the sixtieth instrument of ratification or accession.
2. For each State ratifying or acceding to this Convention after the deposit of the sixtieth instrument of ratification or accession, the Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the deposit of its instrument of ratification or accession, subject to paragraph 1.

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16/11/1994)			Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28/07/1996)			Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (in force as from 11/12/2001)		
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Antigua and Barbuda	07/02/83	02/02/89			03/05/16(a)				
Argentina	05/10/84	01/12/95		29/07/94	01/12/95		04/12/95		
Armenia		09/12/02(a)			09/12/02(a)				
Australia	10/12/82	05/10/94		29/07/94	05/10/94		04/12/95		23/12/99
Austria	10/12/82	14/07/95		29/07/94	14/07/95		27/06/96		19/12/03
Azerbaijan		16/06/16(a)			16/06/16(a)				
Bahamas	10/12/82	29/07/83		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)				16/01/97(a)
Bahrain	10/12/82	30/05/85							
Bangladesh	10/12/82	27/07/01			27/07/01(a)		04/12/95		05/11/12
Barbados	10/12/82	12/10/93			28/07/95(sp)				22/09/00(a)
Belarus	10/12/82	30/08/06		15/11/94	30/08/06(a)				
Belgium	05/12/84	13/11/98		29/07/94	13/11/98(p)		03/10/96		19/12/03
Belize	10/12/82	13/08/83			21/10/94(ds)		04/12/95		14/07/05
Benin	30/08/83	16/10/97			16/10/97(p)				02/11/17(a)
Bhutan	10/12/82								
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	27/11/84	28/04/95			28/04/95(p)				
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12/01/94(s)			26/05/2021(a)				
Botswana	05/12/84	02/05/90			31/01/05(a)				
Brazil	10/12/82	22/12/88		29/07/94	25/10/07		04/12/95		08/03/00
Brunei Darussalam	05/12/84	05/11/96			05/11/96(p)				
Bulgaria	10/12/82	15/05/96			15/05/96(a)				13/12/06(a)
Burkina Faso	10/12/82	25/01/05		30/11/94	25/01/05(p)		15/10/96		
Burundi	10/12/82								
Cabo Verde	10/12/82	10/08/87		29/07/94	23/04/08				

Cambodia	01/07/83								06/03/20(a)
Cameroon	10/12/82	19/11/85		24/05/95	28/08/02				
Canada	10/12/82	07/11/03	☐	29/07/94	07/11/03		04/12/95	03/08/99	☐
Central African Republic	04/12/84								
Chad	10/12/82	14/08/09			14/08/09(p)				
Chile	10/12/82☐	25/08/97	☐		25/08/97(a)			11/02/16(a)	☐
China	10/12/82	07/06/96	☐☐	29/07/94	07/06/96(p)		06/11/96☐		
Colombia	10/12/82								
Comoros	06/12/84	21/06/94							
Congo	10/12/82	09/07/08	☐		09/07/08(p)				
Cook Islands	10/12/82	15/02/95			15/02/95(a)			01/04/99(a)	
Costa Rica	10/12/82☐	21/09/92			20/09/01(a)			18/06/01(a)	
Côte d'Ivoire	10/12/82	26/03/84		25/11/94	28/07/95(sp)		24/01/96		
Croatia		05/04/95(s)	☐☐		05/04/95(p)			10/09/13(a)	☐
Cuba	10/12/82☐	15/08/84	☐		17/10/02(a)				
Cyprus	10/12/82	12/12/88		01/11/94	27/07/95			25/09/02(a)	
Czech Republic	22/02/93	21/06/96	☐	16/11/94	21/06/96			19/03/07(a)	☐
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	10/12/82								
Democratic Republic of the Congo	22/08/83	17/02/89	☐☐						
Denmark	10/12/82	16/11/04	☐	29/07/94	16/11/04		27/06/96	19/12/03	☐
Djibouti	10/12/82	08/10/91							
Dominica	28/03/83	24/10/91							
Dominican Republic	10/12/82	10/07/09			10/07/09(p)				
Ecuador		24/09/12(a)	☐		24/09/12(p)			07/12/16(a)	
Egypt	10/12/82	26/08/83	☐☐	22/03/95			05/12/95		
El Salvador	05/12/84								
Equatorial Guinea	30/01/84	21/07/97	☐		21/07/97(p)				
Eritrea									



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Estonia		26/08/05(a)	☐		26/08/05(a)		07/08/06(a)	☐	
Eswatini	18/01/84	24/09/12		12/10/94	24/09/12(p)				
Ethiopia	10/12/82								
European Union	07/12/84☐	01/04/98(fc)	☐	29/07/94	01/04/98(fc)	27/06/96☐	19/12/03	☐	
Fiji	10/12/82	10/12/82	☐	29/07/94	28/07/95	04/12/95	12/12/96		
Finland	10/12/82☐	21/06/96	☐	29/07/94	21/06/96	27/06/96	19/12/03	☐	
France	10/12/82☐	11/04/96	☐	29/07/94	11/04/96	04/12/96☐	19/12/03	☐	
Gabon	10/12/82	11/03/98	☐	04/04/95	11/03/98(p)	07/10/96			
Gambia	10/12/82	22/05/84							
Georgia		21/03/96(a)			21/03/96(p)				
Germany		14/10/94(a)	☐	29/07/94	14/10/94	28/08/96	19/12/03	☐	
Ghana	10/12/82	07/06/83			23/09/16(a)		27/01/17(a)		
Greece	10/12/82☐	21/07/95	☐☐	29/07/94	21/07/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	☐	
Grenada	10/12/82	25/04/91		14/11/94	28/07/95(sp)				
Guatemala	08/07/83	11/02/97	☐		11/02/97(p)				
Guinea	04/10/84☐	06/09/85	☐	26/08/94	28/07/95(sp)		16/09/05(a)		
Guinea Bissau	10/12/82	25/08/86	☐			04/12/95			
Guyana	10/12/82	16/11/93			25/09/08(a)				
Haiti	10/12/82	31/07/96			31/07/96(p)				
Holy See									
Honduras	10/12/82	05/10/93	☐		28/07/03(a)				
Hungary	10/12/82	05/02/02	☐		05/02/02(a)		16/05/08(a)	☐	
Iceland	10/12/82	21/06/85	☐	29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	04/12/95	14/02/97		
India	10/12/82	29/06/95	☐	29/07/94	29/06/95		19/08/03(a)	☐	
Indonesia	10/12/82	03/02/86		29/07/94	02/06/00	04/12/95	28/09/09		

Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10/12/82								17/04/98(a)
Iraq	10/12/82	30/07/85							
Ireland	10/12/82	21/06/96			29/07/94	21/06/96	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Israel							04/12/95		
Italy	07/12/84	13/01/95			29/07/94	13/01/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Jamaica	10/12/82	21/03/83			29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)	04/12/95		
Japan	07/02/83	20/06/96			29/07/94	20/06/96	19/11/96	07/08/06	
Jordan		27/11/95(a)				27/11/95(p)			
Kazakhstan									
Kenya	10/12/82	02/03/89			29/07/94(ds)	29/07/94(ds)		13/07/04(a)	
Kiribati		24/02/03(a)				24/02/03(p)		15/09/05(a)	
Kuwait	10/12/82	02/05/86				02/08/02(a)			
Kyrgyzstan									
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10/12/82	05/06/98			27/10/94	05/06/98(p)			
Latvia		23/12/04(a)				23/12/04(a)		05/02/07(a)	
Lebanon	07/12/84	05/01/95				05/01/95(p)			
Lesotho	10/12/82	31/05/07				31/05/07(p)			
Liberia	10/12/82	25/09/08				25/09/08(p)		16/09/05(a)	
Libya	03/12/84								
Liechtenstein									
Lithuania	30/11/84								
Luxembourg	05/12/84	05/10/00			29/07/94	05/10/00	27/06/96	19/12/03	
Madagascar	25/02/83	22/08/01				22/08/01(p)			
Malawi	07/12/84	28/09/10				28/09/10(p)			
Malaysia	10/12/82	14/10/96			02/08/94	14/10/96(p)			
Maldives	10/12/82	07/09/00			10/10/94	07/09/00(p)	08/10/96	30/12/98	
Mali									
Mali	19/10/83	16/07/85							
Malta	10/12/82	20/05/93			29/07/94	26/06/96		11/11/01(a)	
Marshall Islands									
Mauritania	10/12/82	17/07/96			02/08/94	17/07/96(p)	04/12/95	19/03/03	
							21/12/95		

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Mauritius	10/12/82	04/11/94			04/11/94(p)			25/03/97(a)	☐
Mexico	10/12/82	18/03/83	☐		10/04/03(a)				
Micronesia (Federated States of)		29/04/91(a)		10/08/94	06/09/95		04/12/95	23/05/97	
Monaco	10/12/82	20/03/96		30/11/94	20/03/96(p)			09/06/99(a)	
Mongolia	10/12/82	13/08/96		17/08/94	13/08/96(p)				
Montenegro		23/10/06(ds)	☐☐		23/10/06(ds)				
Morocco	10/12/82	31/05/07	☐	19/10/94	31/05/07		04/12/95	19/09/12	
Mozambique	10/12/82	13/03/97			13/03/97(a)			10/12/08(a)	
Myanmar	10/12/82	21/05/96			21/05/96(a)				
Namibia	10/12/82	18/04/83		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)		19/04/96	08/04/98	
Nauru	10/12/82	23/01/96			23/01/96(p)			10/01/97(a)	
Nepal	10/12/82	02/11/98			02/11/98(p)				
Netherlands	10/12/82	28/06/96	☐☐	29/07/94	28/06/96		28/06/96☐	19/12/03	☐
New Zealand	10/12/82	19/07/96		29/07/94	19/07/96		04/12/95	18/04/01	
Nicaragua	09/12/84☐	03/05/00	☐		03/05/00(p)				
Niger	10/12/82	07/08/13			07/08/13(p)				
Nigeria	10/12/82	14/08/86	☐	25/10/94	28/07/95(sp)			02/11/09(a)	
Niue	05/12/84	11/10/06			11/10/06(p)		04/12/95	11/10/06	
North Macedonia		19/08/94(s)			19/08/94(p)				
Norway	10/12/82	24/06/96	☐☐		24/06/96(a)		04/12/95	30/12/96	☐
Oman	01/07/83☐	17/08/89	☐☐		26/02/97(a)			14/05/08(a)	
Pakistan	10/12/82	26/02/97	☐	10/08/94	26/02/97(p)		15/02/96		
Palau		30/09/96(a)	☐		30/09/96(p)			26/03/08(a)	
Panama	10/12/82	01/07/96	☐☐		01/07/96(p)			16/12/08(a)	
Papua New Guinea	10/12/82	14/01/97			14/01/97(p)		04/12/95	04/06/99	

Paraguay	10/12/82	26/09/86	29/07/94	10/07/95	
Peru					
Philippines	10/12/82 <sup>□</sup>	08/05/84	15/11/94	23/07/97	30/08/96 24/09/14
Poland	10/12/82	13/11/98	29/07/94	13/11/98(p)	14/03/06(a) <sup>□</sup>
Portugal	10/12/82	03/11/97	29/07/94	03/11/97	27/06/96 19/12/03 <sup>□</sup>
Qatar	27/11/84 <sup>□</sup>	09/12/02		09/12/02(p)	
Republic of Korea	14/03/83	29/01/96	07/11/94	29/01/96	26/11/96 01/02/08
Republic of Moldova		06/02/07(a)		06/02/07(p)	
Romania	10/12/82 <sup>□</sup>	17/12/96		17/12/96(a)	16/07/07(a)
Russian Federation	10/12/82 <sup>□</sup>	12/03/97		12/03/97(a)	04/12/95 04/08/97 <sup>□</sup>
Rwanda	10/12/82				
Saint Kitts and Nevis	07/12/84	07/01/93			23/02/18 (a)
Saint Lucia	10/12/82	27/03/85			12/12/95 09/08/96
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10/12/82	01/10/93			29/10/10(a)
Samoa	28/09/84	14/08/95	07/07/95	14/08/95(p)	04/12/95 25/10/96
San Marino					
Sao Tome and Principe	13/07/83 <sup>□</sup>	03/11/87			
Saudi Arabia	07/12/84	24/04/96		24/04/96(p)	
Senegal	10/12/82	25/10/84	09/08/94	25/07/95	04/12/95 30/01/97
Serbia	<sup>2</sup>	12/03/01(s)	12/05/95	28/07/95(sp) <sup>3</sup>	
Seychelles	10/12/82	16/09/91	29/07/94	15/12/94	04/12/96 20/03/98
Sierra Leone	10/12/82	12/12/94		12/12/94(p)	
Singapore	10/12/82	17/11/94		17/11/94(p)	
Slovakia	28/05/93	08/05/96	14/11/94	08/05/96	06/11/08(a) <sup>□</sup>
Slovenia		16/06/95(s)	19/01/95	16/06/95	15/06/06(a) <sup>□</sup>

<sup>2</sup> Confirmed upon succession. See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6, endnote 4. Available at <https://treaties.un.org>.

<sup>3</sup> See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6.a, endnote 13. Available at <https://treaties.un.org>.

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Solomon Islands	10/12/82	23/06/97			23/06/97(p)				13/02/97(a)
Somalia	10/12/82	24/07/89							
South Africa	05/12/84	23/12/97	☐	03/10/94	23/12/97				14/08/03(a)
South Sudan									
Spain	04/12/84☐	15/01/97	☐☐	29/07/94	15/01/97		03/12/96	19/12/03	☐
Sri Lanka	10/12/82	19/07/94		29/07/94	28/07/95(sp)		09/10/96	24/10/96	
State of Palestine		02/01/15(a)			02/01/15(p)				
Sudan	10/12/82☐	23/01/85		29/07/94					
Suriname	10/12/82	09/07/98			09/07/98(p)				
Sweden	10/12/82☐	25/06/96	☐	29/07/94	25/06/96		27/06/96	19/12/03	☐
Switzerland	17/10/84	01/05/09	☐	26/10/94	01/05/09				
Syrian Arab Republic									
Tajikistan									
Thailand	10/12/82	15/05/11	☐		15/05/11(a)				28/04/17 (a)
Timor-Leste		08/01/13(a)	☐		08/01/13(p)				
Togo	10/12/82	16/04/85	☐☐	03/08/94	28/07/95(sp)				11/05/2022 (a)
Tonga		02/08/95(a)			2/08/95(p)		04/12/95	31/07/96	
Trinidad and Tobago	10/12/82	25/04/86	☐☐	10/10/94	28/07/95(sp)				13/09/06(a)
Tunisia	10/12/82	24/04/85	☐☐	15/05/95	24/05/02				
Türkiye									
Türkmenistan									
Tuvalu	10/12/82	09/12/02			09/12/02(p)				02/02/09(a)
Uganda	10/12/82	09/11/90		09/08/94	28/07/95(sp)		10/10/96		
Ukraine	10/12/82☐	26/07/99	☐	28/02/95	26/07/99		04/12/95	27/02/03	

United Arab Emirates	10/12/82										
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland		25/07/97(a) <sup>4</sup>	☐	29/07/94	25/07/97	04/12/95	10/12/01 19/12/03 <sup>5</sup>	☐			
United Republic of Tanzania	10/12/82	30/09/85	☐	07/10/94	25/06/98						
United States of America				29/07/94		04/12/95	21/08/96	☐			
Uruguay	10/12/82	10/12/92	☐	29/07/94	07/08/07	16/01/96	10/09/99	☐			
Uzbekistan											
Vanuatu	10/12/82	10/08/99		29/07/94	10/08/99(p)	23/07/96	15/03/18				
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)											
Viet Nam	10/12/82	25/07/94	☐		27/04/06(a)		18/12/18(a)	☐			
Yemen	10/12/82	21/07/87	☐		13/10/14(a)						
Zambia	10/12/82	07/03/83		13/10/94	28/07/95(sp)						
Zimbabwe	10/12/82	24/02/93		28/10/94	28/07/95(sp)						
TOTALS	157	168		79	151	59	92				

<sup>4</sup> See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6, endnote 25. Available from <https://treaties.un.org>.

<sup>5</sup> See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.7, endnotes 6 and 7. Available at <https://treaties.un.org>.

## 2. *Chronological lists of ratifications, accessions and successions*

### (a) *United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea*

No new ratifications, accessions or successions took place during the period covered by the present issue. As at 31 July 2022, the information in the chronological list published in *Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 106* (pp. 10–11) remains valid (see [www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos\\_publications/los\\_bult.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos_publications/los_bult.htm)).

### (b) *Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention*

No new ratifications, accessions or successions took place during the period covered by the present issue. As at 31 July 2022, the information in the chronological list published in *Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 106* (pp. 12–13) remains valid (see [www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos\\_publications/los\\_bult.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos_publications/los_bult.htm)).

*(c) Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks*

1. Tonga (31 July 1996)
2. Saint Lucia (9 August 1996)
3. United States of America (21 August 1996)
4. Sri Lanka (24 October 1996)
5. Samoa (25 October 1996)
6. Fiji (12 December 1996)
7. Norway (30 December 1996)
8. Nauru (10 January 1997)
9. Bahamas (16 January 1997)
10. Senegal (30 January 1997)
11. Solomon Islands (13 February 1997)
12. Iceland (14 February 1997)
13. Mauritius (25 March 1997)
14. Micronesia (Federated States of) (23 May 1997)
15. Russian Federation (4 August 1997)
16. Seychelles (20 March 1998)
17. Namibia (8 April 1998)
18. Iran (Islamic Republic of) (17 April 1998)
19. Maldives (30 December 1998)
20. Cook Islands (1 April 1999)
21. Papua New Guinea (4 June 1999)
22. Monaco (9 June 1999)
23. Canada (3 August 1999)
24. Uruguay (10 September 1999)
25. Australia (23 December 1999)
26. Brazil (8 March 2000)
27. Barbados (22 September 2000)
28. New Zealand (18 April 2001)
29. Costa Rica (18 June 2001)
30. Malta (11 November 2001)
31. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (10 December 2001), (19 December 2003)
32. Cyprus (25 September 2002)
33. Ukraine (27 February 2003)
34. Marshall Islands (19 March 2003)
35. South Africa (14 August 2003)
36. India (19 August 2003)
37. European Union (19 December 2003)
38. Austria (19 December 2003)
39. Belgium (19 December 2003)
40. Denmark (19 December 2003)
41. Finland (19 December 2003)
42. France (19 December 2003)
43. Germany (19 December 2003)
44. Greece (19 December 2003)
45. Ireland (19 December 2003)
46. Italy (19 December 2003)
47. Luxembourg (19 December 2003)
48. Netherlands (19 December 2003)
49. Portugal (19 December 2003)
50. Spain (19 December 2003)
51. Sweden (19 December 2003)
52. Kenya (13 July 2004)
53. Belize (14 July 2005)
54. Kiribati (15 September 2005)
55. Guinea (16 September 2005)
56. Liberia (16 September 2005)
57. Poland (14 March 2006)
58. Slovenia (15 June 2006)
59. Estonia (7 August 2006)
60. Japan (7 August 2006)
61. Trinidad and Tobago (13 September 2006)
62. Niue (11 October 2006)
63. Bulgaria (13 December 2006)
64. Latvia (5 February 2007)
65. Lithuania (1 March 2007)
66. Czech Republic (19 March 2007)
67. Romania (16 July 2007)
68. Republic of Korea (1 February 2008)
69. Palau (26 March 2008)
70. Oman (14 May 2008)
71. Hungary (16 May 2008)
72. Slovakia (6 November 2008)
73. Mozambique (10 December 2008)
74. Panama (16 December 2008)
75. Tuvalu (2 February 2009)
76. Indonesia (28 September 2009)
77. Nigeria (2 November 2009)
78. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (29 October 2010)
79. Morocco (19 September 2012)
80. Bangladesh (5 November 2012)
81. Croatia (10 September 2013)
82. Philippines (24 September 2014)
83. Chile (11 February 2016)
84. Ecuador (7 December 2016)
85. Ghana (27 January 2017)
86. Thailand (28 April 2017)
87. Benin (2 November 2017)
88. Saint Kitts and Nevis (23 February 2018)
89. Vanuatu (15 March 2018)
90. Viet Nam (18 December 2018)
91. Cambodia (6 March 2020)
92. Togo (11 May 2022)



## II. LEGAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

### A. NATIONAL LEGISLATION

#### *Ireland*<sup>6</sup>

##### (a) *Maritime Jurisdiction (Straight Baselines) Order 2016*

The Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 85(2) of the Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (No. 8 of 2006), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Maritime Jurisdiction (Straight Baselines) Order 2016.
2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of February 2016.
3. Straight lines connecting in succession the following points, defined by co-ordinates of latitude and longitude on the World Geodetic System 1984 datum (WGS 1984), are prescribed as straight baselines:
  - (a) the points specified at reference numbers 1 to 8 of Part A of the Schedule;
  - (b) the points specified at reference numbers 9 to 11 of Part B of the Schedule;
  - (c) the points specified at reference numbers 12 to 20 of Part C of the Schedule;
  - (d) the points specified at reference numbers 21 to 25 of Part D of the Schedule;
  - (e) the points specified at reference numbers 26 to 28 of Part E of the Schedule;
  - (f) the points specified at reference numbers 29 to 50 of Part F of the Schedule.
4. The Maritime Jurisdiction Act 1959 (Straight Baselines) Order 1959 (S.I. No. 173 of 1959) is revoked.

### SCHEDULE

[...]<sup>7</sup>

GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Government,

13 January 2016.

ENDA KENNY,

Taoiseach.

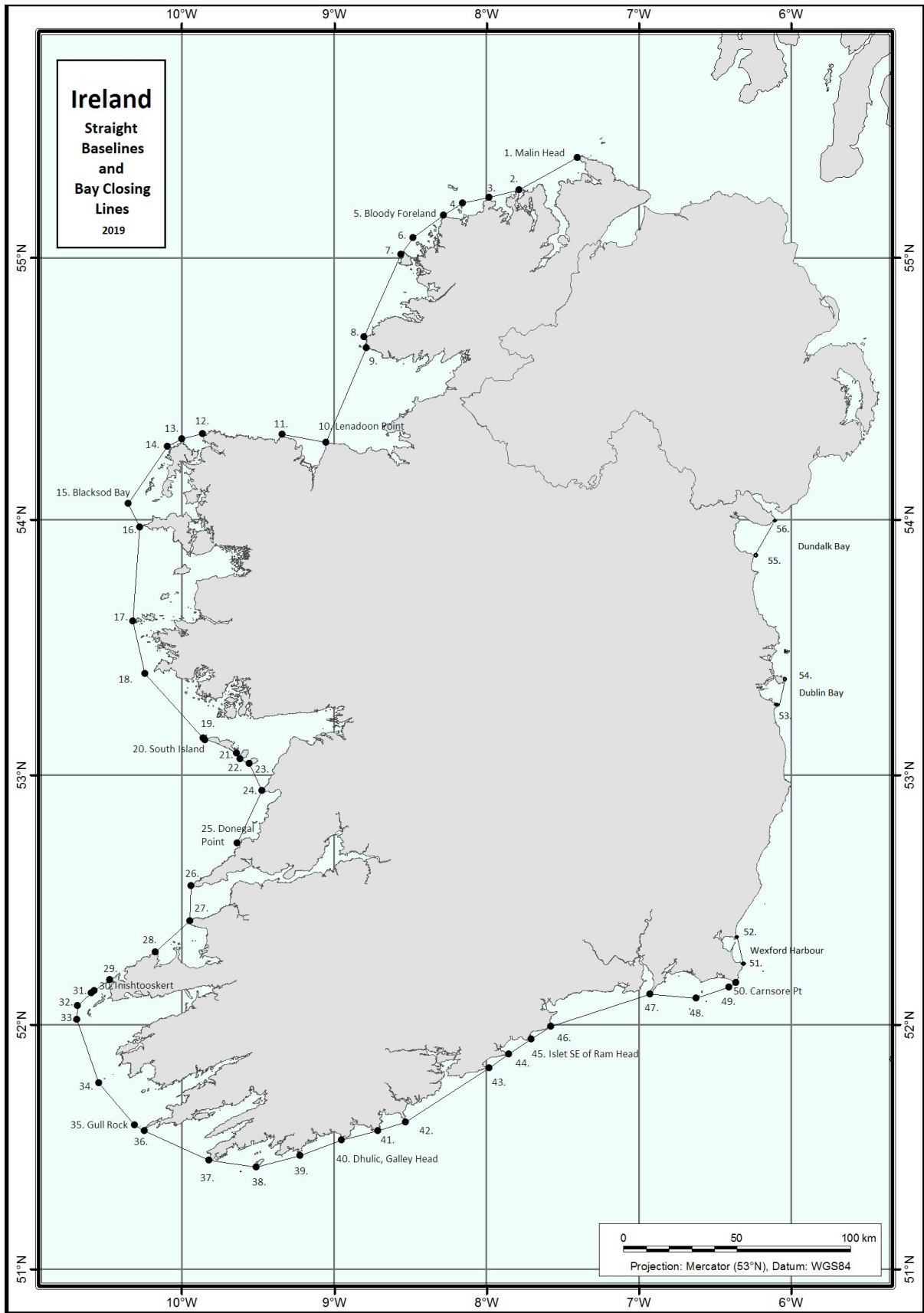
### EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

The Order prescribes straight baselines for the purposes of the Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006. A map showing the prescribed straight baselines for illustrative purposes is annexed.

<sup>6</sup> *Originals*: English. Transmitted by note verbale No. DOALOS/2022/SM/05/20 dated 20 May 2022, from the Permanent Mission of Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General. Lists of geographical coordinates of points were deposited with the Secretary-General under article 16(2) of the Convention (see Maritime Zone Notification M.Z.N.158.2022.LOS of 27 May 2022). Available from [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/mzn\\_s/MZN1582022LosIreland.pdf](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/mzn_s/MZN1582022LosIreland.pdf) and [www.un.org/depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/DEPOSIT/ListofCoordinates.pdf](http://www.un.org/depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/DEPOSIT/ListofCoordinates.pdf).

<sup>7</sup> Table of coordinates available from [www.un.org/depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SIno22o-f2016OrderSbl.pdf](http://www.un.org/depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SIno22o-f2016OrderSbl.pdf).



(b) *Maritime Jurisdiction (Bay Closing Lines) Order 2019*

The Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 85(2) of the Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (No. 8 of 2006), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Maritime Jurisdiction (Bay Closing Lines) Order 2019.
2. Straight lines connecting the following points, defined by coordinates of latitude and longitude on the World Geodetic System 1984 datum (WGS 1984), are prescribed as bay closing lines:
  - (a) in relation to Dundalk Bay, the points specified at reference numbers 1 and 2 of the Schedule;
  - (b) in relation to Dublin Bay, the points specified at reference numbers 3 and 4 of the Schedule;
  - (c) in relation to Wexford Harbour, the points specified at reference numbers 5 and 6 of the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE**

[...]<sup>8</sup>

Given under the Official Seal of the Government,  
16 April 2019.

LEO VARADKAR,  
Taoiseach.

**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

*(This note is not part of the instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

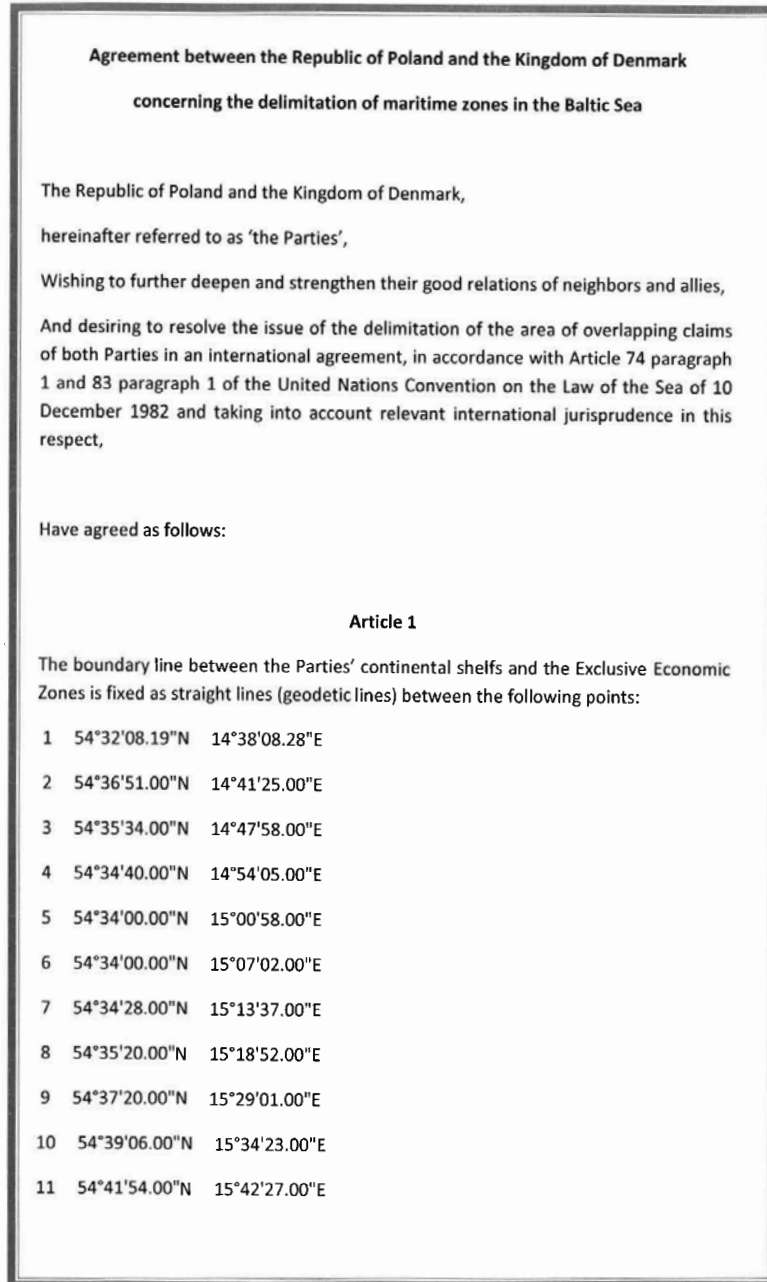
The purpose of this Order is to prescribe bay closing lines in Dundalk Bay, Dublin Bay and Wexford Harbour.

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<sup>8</sup> Table of coordinates available from [www.un.org/depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SIno155of2019OrderBcl.pdf](http://www.un.org/depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/SIno155of2019OrderBcl.pdf).

## B. BILATERAL TREATIES

*Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Kingdom of Denmark  
concerning the delimitation of maritime zones in the Baltic Sea,  
19 November 2018<sup>9</sup>*



<sup>9</sup> *Original*: Polish, Danish and English. Registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations by Poland on 24 June 2022, registration No. I-57283, pursuant to Article 102(1) of the Charter of the United Nations. Entry into force: 28 June 2019, in accordance with article 4. See [https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002805eb207&clang=\\_en](https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002805eb207&clang=_en).

12	54°44'33.00"N	15°46'03.00"E
13	54°47'09.00"N	15°49'11.00"E
14	54°51'57.00"N	15°54'41.00"E
15	54°54'11.00"N	15°55'49.00"E
16	54°56'52.00"N	15°57'27.00"E
17	54°59'51.00"N	15°58'42.00"E
18	55°03'11.00"N	15°59'27.00"E
19	55°07'15.00"N	15°59'34.00"E
20	55°10'01.00"N	15°59'50.00"E
21	55°12'28.00"N	16°00'50.00"E
22	55°15'06.10"N	16°01'30.00"E
23	55°21'13.64"N	16°30'38.17"E.

The points listed above are defined by geographical latitude and longitude in accordance with the European Terrestrial Reference System 1989 (ETRS89).

#### **Article 2**

If it is established that a mineral deposit on the seabed or in its subsoil extends over both sides of the boundary line in such a way that the deposit of one Party is exploitable, wholly or in part, from the maritime area of the other Party, the Parties shall enter into consultations and seek to reach an agreement concerning the exploitation of the said deposit.

#### **Article 3**

The boundary line as referred to in Article 1 has been drawn on the map at the scale of 1:850.000 and annexed to this Agreement.

**Article 4**

This Agreement shall enter into force 30 days after the date of receipt of the last written notification by which the Parties shall notify each other on the completion of internal procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement.

DONE at Brussels on 19 November 2018 in duplicate in the Polish, Danish and English, all texts being equally authentic. In case of discrepancy in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

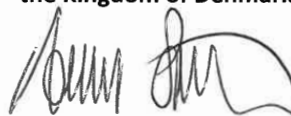
**On behalf of**

**the Republic of Poland**

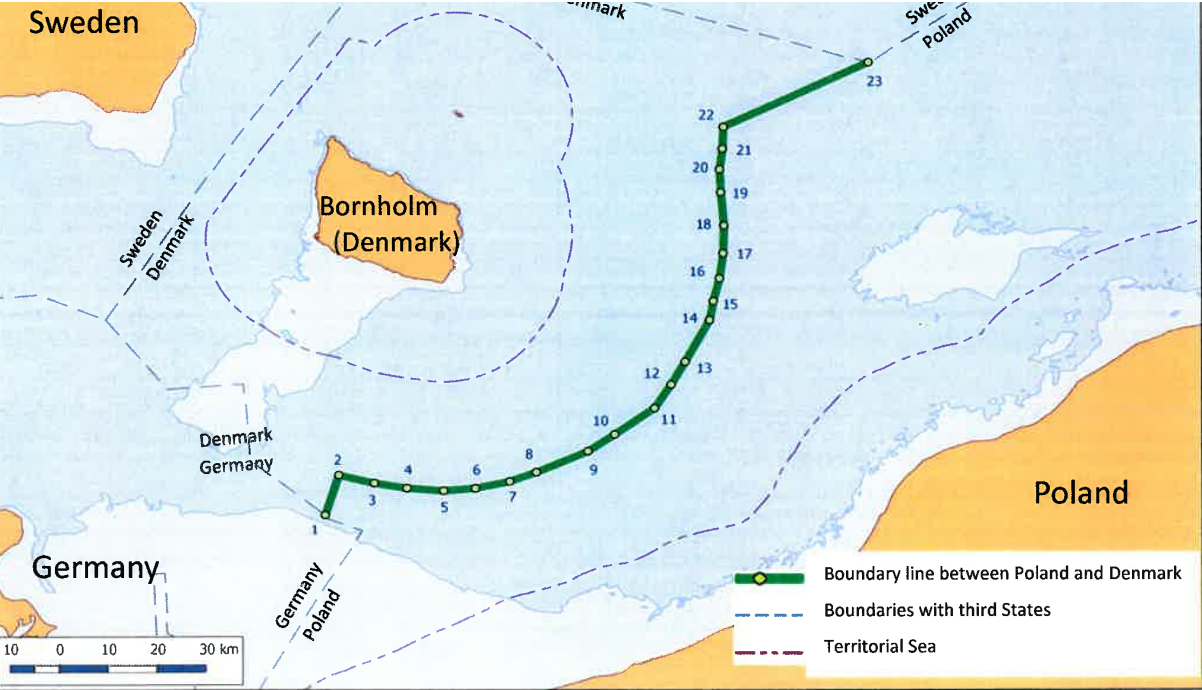


**On behalf of**

**the Kingdom of Denmark**



Annex to the Agreement between the Republic of Poland and the Kingdom of Denmark  
concerning the delimitation of maritime zones in the Baltic Sea,  
done in Brussels on 19 November 2018



### III. COMMUNICATIONS BY STATES

#### A. STATE OF PALESTINE

##### *Note verbale dated 27 April 2022 from the Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General<sup>10</sup>*

Ref: SGC.99/2022

The Permanent Observer Mission of the State of Palestine to the United Nations [...] has to the honour to transmit herewith a note verbale dated 12 April 2022 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of Palestine in regard to unauthorized maritime activities in the maritime areas belonging to the State of Palestine.

I would be grateful if you could arrange for the present note verbale to be published in the publication of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea and on the Website of the Division of State Practices.  
[...]

LEG/02/007

12 April 2022

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Expatriates of the State of Palestine [...] in reference to the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) and the State of Palestine's Declarations of maritime zones and boundaries, submitted to the United Nations Secretary-General on 31 August 2015 and 24 September 2019 respectively and published in the Law of the Sea Bulletin No.89 and No.101, as well as the Palestinian Law No.(1) for the Year 1999 AD. Concerning Natural Resources and the Palestinian Ministerial Council Decree No.(243) of the year 2005 on the Protection of Fishery Resources, has the honour to state the following:

- (1) The State of Palestine reiterates that the ongoing unauthorized and non-consensual maritime activities, by any Party in the maritime areas belonging to the State of Palestine, prescribed in the State of Palestine's Declarations regarding its maritime boundaries, are inconsistent with the rules and requirements of international law, specifically UNCLOS, as they are conducted by Parties who have not obtained appropriate concessions and authorizations by the State of Palestine;
- (2) In cases where the maritime areas of the State of Palestine overlap with the maritime areas claimed by other States, maritime delimitation agreements shall take place on the basis of principles of international law, including equity, and with reference to UNCLOS and jurisprudence of both the International Court of Justice and the International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea, in order to achieve an equitable solution;
- (3) Pending the conclusion of maritime delimitation agreements, all or any Party involved in unauthorized and non-consensual maritime activities, including carrying out, participating, promoting, investing in, or facilitating, individually or jointly, in areas belonging to the State of Palestine shall desist immediately;
- (4) Hereby, the State of Palestine objects and protests to all unauthorized and non-consensual activities in its maritime areas and reserves its right to seek compensation for the illegal exploration and exploitation of living and non-living resources within its maritime boundaries, as well as damages to the marine environment therein.

The State of Palestine should be grateful if this Note Verbale is circulated among States and published on the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea website and in the next Law of the Sea Bulletin.

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<sup>10</sup> Originals: English.



## B. KUWAIT

### *Note verbale dated 12 May 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General<sup>11</sup>*

The Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General and has the honour to refer to his letter of 2 March 2022 stating that the Republic of Iraq has deposited a chart of geographic coordinates in accordance with article 16, paragraph 2 of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. The State of Kuwait objects to, and wishes to protest against, the baseline and baseline points claimed by the Republic of Iraq, on the following grounds:

1. The baseline and baseline points are not consistent with the provisions of part II of the Convention and, in particular, articles 5, 7 and 11 thereof.
2. Article 7, paragraph 1, of the Convention provides as follows:

[i]n localities where the coastline is deeply indented and cut into, or if there is a fringe of islands along the coast in its immediate vicinity, the method of straight baselines joining appropriate points may be employed in drawing the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured.

The Iraqi coastline is not, however, deeply indented or cut into, and there is no fringe of islands along it. The baseline is thus inconsistent with article 7, paragraph 1.

3. Article 11 of the Convention provides as follows:

For the purpose of delimiting the territorial sea, the outermost permanent harbour works which form an integral part of the harbour system are regarded as forming part of the coast. Off-shore installations and artificial islands shall not be considered as permanent harbour works.

Given that the breakwater is not part of the “permanent harbour works which form an integral part of the harbour system”, the Iraqi baseline is inconsistent with article 11.

The State of Kuwait therefore objects to and protests against the baseline and baseline points claimed by the Republic of Iraq and reserves all its rights in that regard.

The Permanent Mission of Kuwait requests the Secretary-General to circulate the present note to Member States and have it published in the forthcoming issue of the Law of the Sea Bulletin.

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<sup>11</sup> *Original: Arabic.*

## IV. OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE LAW OF THE SEA

### A. LIST OF CONCILIATORS AND ARBITRATORS NOMINATED UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF ANNEX V AND ARTICLE 2 OF ANNEX VII TO THE CONVENTION AS AT 31 JULY 2022<sup>12</sup>

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
Algeria	Mr. Boualem Bouguetaia, Judge and Vice-President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Arbitrator	23 November 2016
Argentina	Dr. Frida María Armas Pfliter: Conciliator and Arbitrator	28 September 2009
	Prof. Marcelo Gustavo Kohen: Conciliator and Arbitrator	4 September 2013
	Minister Holger Federico Martinsen: Conciliator and Arbitrator	4 September 2013
	Minister Mario J.A. Oyarzábal, Legal Adviser of the Ministry of Foreign Relations and Worship of the Argentine Republic and Law Professor at the University of La Plata: Conciliator and Arbitrator	19 March 2018
Australia	Mr. Henry Burmester QC, former Chief General Counsel in the Australian Government; Solicitor and former Head of the Office of International Law, Attorney-General's Department: Conciliator and Arbitrator	19 August 1999, 10 April 2017
	Dr. Rosalie Balkin AO, former Director of Legal Affairs and External Relations; former Secretary of the Legal Committee; and former Assistant Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization: Conciliator	10 April 2017
	Mr. Bill Campbell PSM QC, Honorary Professor, Australian National University College of Law; former General Counsel (International Law), Office of International Law, Australian Attorney-General's Department: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 April 2017
Austria	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna; Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague; Conciliator at the OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration; former Member of the International Law Commission: Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Loibl, Professor at the Diplomatic Academy of Vienna: Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
	Ambassador Dr. Helmut Tichy, Deputy Head of the Office of the Legal Adviser, Austrian Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs: Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
	Ambassador Dr. Helmut Türk, Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague: Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
Belgium	Prof. Erik Franckx, President of the Department of International and European Law at the Vrije University Brussels: Arbitrator	1 May 2014
	Mr. Philippe Gautier, Registrar of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Arbitrator	1 May 2014
Brazil	Walter de Sá Leitão: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 September 2001
	Dr. Rodrigo Fernandes More: Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 February 2018

<sup>12</sup> See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6. Available from <https://treaties.un.org>. The designations included in this table are reproduced as submitted by States Parties. The lists of experts for the purposes of article 2, annex VIII, to the Convention are available at [www.un.org/depts/los/settlement\\_of\\_disputes/experts\\_special\\_arb.htm](http://www.un.org/depts/los/settlement_of_disputes/experts_special_arb.htm).

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
Chile	Helmut Brunner Nöer: Conciliator	18 November 1998
	Rodrigo Díaz Albónico: Conciliator	18 November 1998
	Carlos Martínez Sotomayor: Conciliator	18 November 1998
	Eduardo Vío Grossi: Conciliator	18 November 1998
	José Miguel Barros Franco: Arbitrator	18 November 1998
	María Teresa Infante Caffi: Arbitrator	18 November 1998
	Edmundo Vargas Carreño: Arbitrator	18 November 1998
	Fernando Zegers Santa Cruz: Arbitrator	18 November 1998
Costa Rica	Carlos Fernando Alvarado Valverde: Conciliator and Arbitrator	15 March 2000
Cyprus	Ambassador Andrew Jacovides: Conciliator and Arbitrator	23 February 2007
	Ms. Christine G. Hioureas: Conciliator and Arbitrator	15 January 2016
Czech Republic	Dr. Václav Mikulka: Conciliator and Arbitrator	27 March 2014
Denmark	Dr. Ole Spiermann, Attorney-at-law: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 November 2020
	Adjunct Prof. Dr. Bjorn Kunoy, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Faroe Islands: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 November 2020
	Mr. Peter Taksoe-Jensen, Ambassador, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 November 2020
	Mr. Henning Dobson Fugleberg Knudsen, Chief Counsellor, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Denmark: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 November 2020
Estonia	Mrs. Ene Lillipuu, Head of the Legal Department of the Estonian Maritime Administration: Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 December 2006
	Mr. Heiki Lindpere, Director of the Institute of Law of the University of Tartu: Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 December 2006
Finland	Prof. Kari Hakapää: Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
	Prof. Martti Koskeniemi: Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
	Justice Gutav Möller: Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
	Justice Pekka Vihervuori: Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
France	Allan Pellet: Arbitrator	16 December 2015
	Pierre-Marie Dupuy: Arbitrator	4 February 1998
	Jean-Pierre Queneudec: Arbitrator	4 February 1998
	Laurent Lucchini: Arbitrator	4 February 1998
Germany	Prof. em. Dr. Dres. h.c. Ruediger Wolfrum, Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg: Conciliator and Arbitrator	13 May 2020
	Prof. Dr. Silja Voeneky, Chair for Public International Law, Comparative Law and Ethics of Law, University of Freiburg: Conciliator and Arbitrator	13 May 2020
	Prof. Dr. Nele Matz-Lueck, LL.M., Walther Schuecking Institute of Public International Law, University of Kiel: Conciliator and Arbitrator	13 May 2020
	Prof. Dr. Alexander Proelss, Chair for International Law of the Sea and International Environmental Law, Public International Law and Public Law, University of Hamburg: Conciliator and Arbitrator	13 May 2020

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
Ghana	H.E. Judge Dr. Thomas A. Mensah, former Judge and first President of the UN Tribunal of the Law of the Sea (ITLOS): Conciliator and Arbitrator	30 May 2013
	Prof. Martin Tsamenyi, Professor of Law, University of Wollongong, Australia; and Director, Australian National Center for Ocean Resources and Security (ANCORS): Conciliator and Arbitrator	30 May 2013
Guatemala	Minister Counsellor Lester Antonio Ortega Lemus: Conciliator and Arbitrator	26 March 2014
Iceland	Ambassador Gudmundur Eiriksson: Conciliator and Arbitrator	13 September 2013
	Mr. Tomas H. Heidar, Legal Adviser, Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Conciliator and Arbitrator	13 September 2013
Indonesia	Prof. Dr. Hasjim Djalal, M.A.: Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Dr. Ety Roesmaryati Agoes, SH, LLM: Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Dr. Sudirman Saad, D.H., M.Hum: Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Lieutenant Commander Kresno Bruntoro, SH, LLM: Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
Italy	Prof. Umberto Leanza: Conciliator and Arbitrator	21 September 1999
	Ambassador Luigi Vittorio Ferraris: Conciliator	21 September 1999
	Ambassador Giuseppe Jacoangeli: Conciliator	21 September 1999
	Prof. Tullio Scovazzi: Arbitrator	21 September 1999
	Paolo Guido Spinelli, former Chief of the Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements of the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Conciliator	28 June 2011
	Maurizio Maresca: Arbitrator	28 June 2011
	Tullio Treves: Arbitrator	28 June 2011
Japan	Judge Hisashi Owada, Judge, International Court of Justice: Arbitrator	28 September 2000
	Judge Shunji Yanai, President of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Conciliator and Arbitrator	4 October 2013
	Dr. Masaharu Yanagihara, Professor at the Open University of Japan: Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 September 2017
	Dr. Shigeki Sakamoto, Professor of Doshisha University: Arbitrator	25 September 2017
Lebanon	H.E. Dr. Joseph Akl, Judge at the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Arbitrator	31 January 2014
Madagascar	Dr. Francis Zafindrandremitamahoaka Marson: Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Dr. Leonide Ylenia Randrianarisoa: Conciliator and Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Dr. Pablo Ferrara: Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Dr. Ioannis Konstantinidis: Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Mr. Jean Baptiste Beresaka: Conciliator	6 April 2018
	Mr. Charles Sylvain Rabotoarison: Conciliator	6 April 2018
	Mr. Dominique Jean Olivier Rakotozafy: Conciliator	6 April 2018
Mauritius	Mr. Dheerendra Kumar Dabee, G.O.S.K., SC, Solicitor-General: Arbitrator	5 November 2014
	Ambassador Milan J.N. Meetarban, G.O.S.K., Permanent Representative of Mauritius: Arbitrator	5 November 2014
	Ms. Aruna Devi Narain, Parliamentary Counsel: Arbitrator	5 November 2014
	Mr. Philippe Sands, QC, Professor: Arbitrator	5 November 2014

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Mexico	Ambassador Alberto Székely Sánchez, Special Adviser to the Secretary for International Waters Affairs: Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Dr. Alonso Gómez Robledo Verduzco, Researcher, Institute of Legal Research, National Autonomous University of Mexico, Member of the Inter-American Legal Committee of the Organization of American States: Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Frigate Captain JN. LD. DEM. Agustín Rodríguez Malpica Esquivel, Chief, Legal Unit, Secretariat of the Navy: Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Frigate Lieutenant SJN. LD. Juan Jorge Quiroz Richards, Secretariat of the Navy: Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Ambassador José Luis Vallarta Marrón, Former Permanent Representative of Mexico to the International Seabed Authority: Conciliator	9 December 2002
	Dr. Alejandro Sobarzo, Member of the national delegation to the Permanent Court of Arbitration: Conciliator	9 December 2002
	Joel Hernández García, Deputy Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Conciliator	9 December 2002
	Dr. Erasmo Lara Cabrera, Director of International Law III, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Conciliator	9 December 2002
Mongolia	Prof. Rüdiger Wolfrum: Arbitrator	22 February 2005
	Prof. Jean-Pierre Cot: Arbitrator	22 February 2005
Netherlands	E. Hey: Arbitrator	9 February 1998
	Prof. A. Soons: Arbitrator	9 February 1998
	Prof. Dr. Liesbeth Lijnzaad, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 February 2017
	Prof. Dr. Alex Oude Elferink, Director, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea: Arbitrator	14 February 2017
	Prof. Dr. René Lefeber, Deputy Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Conciliator	14 February 2017
New Zealand	Ms. Elana Geddis, New Zealand Barrister, former Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Conciliator and Arbitrator	31 May 2019
	Prof. Donald MacKay, independent Consultant and Professorial Fellow, Australia National Centre for Oceanic Resources and Security at the University of Wollongong; former Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, New Zealand; and former Ambassador to the United Nations in New York and Geneva: Conciliator and Arbitrator	31 May 2019
	Associate Prof. Joanna Mossop, Professor of Law, Faculty of Law, Victoria University of Wellington: Conciliator and Arbitrator	31 May 2019
	Dr. Penelope Ridings MNZM, New Zealand Barrister, former Head of Legal Division, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade: Conciliator and Arbitrator	31 May 2019
Norway	Ms. Hilde Indreberg, Supreme Court Judge: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	Dr. Henrik Bull, Supreme Court Judge: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	H.E. Mr. Rolf Einar Fife, Ambassador of Norway to France: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	H.E. Ms. Margit Tveiten, Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017

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Poland	Mr. Stanislaw Pawlak: Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
	Mrs. Maria Dragun-Gertner: Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
	Mr. Cezary Mik, Professor: Conciliator and Arbitrator	7 June 2022
	Mr. Konrad Marciniak Ph.D.: Conciliator and Arbitrator	7 June 2022
Portugal	Prof. José Manuela Pureza: Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Dr. João Madureira: Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Dr. Mateus Kowalski: Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Dr. Tiago Pitta e Cunha: Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Prof. Nuno Sérgio Marques Antunes: Arbitrator	5 October 2011
Republic of Korea	Prof. Jin-Hyun Paik: Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 February 2013
Romania	Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration: Arbitrator	2 October 2009
	Mr. Cosmin Dinescu, Director General for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Arbitrator	2 October 2009
Russian Federation	Vladimir S. Kotliar: Arbitrator	26 May 1997
	Prof. Kamil A. Bekyashev: Arbitrator	4 March 1998
	Mr. Alexander N. Vylegjanin, Director of the Legal Department of the Council for the Study of Productive Forces of the Russian Academy of Science: Arbitrator	17 January 2003
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Dr. Peter Henri Fredericus Bekker, Professor and Chair in International Law, Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy, University of Dundee (UK), Founding Director, Dundee Ocean and Lake Frontiers Institute and Neutrals (DOLFIN) and Member of the New York Bar: Conciliator and Arbitrator	15 April 2021
Singapore	Prof. S. Jayakumar, Professor of Law, National University of Singapore: Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 April 2016
	Prof. Tommy Koh, Professor of Law, National University of Singapore, Ambassador-at-large: Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 April 2016
	Mr. Chan Sek Keong, retired Chief Justice; former Attorney-General: Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 April 2016
	Mr. Lionel Yee Woon Chin S.C., Solicitor-General: Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 April 2016
Slovakia	Dr. Marek Smid, International Law Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Slovakia: Conciliator	9 July 2004
	Dr. Peter Tomka, Judge of the International Court of Justice: Arbitrator	9 July 2004
South Africa	Judge Albertus Jacobus Hoffmann, Vice-President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Arbitrator	25 April 2014
Spain	José Antonio de Yturriaga Barberán, Ambassador-at-large: Conciliator and Arbitrator	23 June 1999
	Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo García, Ambassador-at-large: Conciliator	23 June 1999
	Aurelio Pérez Giralda, Chief, International Legal Advisory Assistance, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Conciliator	23 June 1999
	José Antonio Pastor Ridruejo, Judge, European Court of Human Rights: Arbitrator	23 June 1999
	D. Juan Antonio Yáñez-Barnuevo García: Arbitrator	26 March 2012
	Da Concepción Escobar Hernández: Conciliator and Arbitrator	26 March 2012

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Sri Lanka	Hon. M.S. Aziz, P.C.: Conciliator and Arbitrator	17 January 1996
	C. W. Pinto, Secretary-General of the Iran-US Tribunal in The Hague: Conciliator and Arbitrator	17 September 2002
Sudan	Sayed/Shawgi Hussain: Arbitrator	8 September 1995
	Dr. Ahmed Elmufti: Arbitrator	8 September 1995
	Dr. Abd Elrahman Elkhalifa: Conciliator	8 September 1995
	Sayed/Eltahir Hamadalla: Conciliator	8 September 1995
Sweden	Dr. Marie Jacobsson, Principal Legal Advisor on International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Arbitrator	2 June 2006
	Dr. Said Mahmoudi, Professor of International Law, University of Stockholm: Arbitrator	2 June 2006
Switzerland	Ms. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Professor: Arbitrator	14 October 2014
	Mr. Andrew Clapham, Professor: Arbitrator	14 October 2014
	Mr. Lucius Caflisch, Professor: Arbitrator	14 October 2014
	Mr. Robert Kolb, Professor: Arbitrator	14 October 2014
Thailand	H.E. Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Ambassador of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Russian Federation: Conciliator and Arbitrator	24 July 2017
Trinidad and Tobago	Mr. Justice Cecil Bernard, Judge of the Industrial Court of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago: Arbitrator	17 November 2004
	Sir Michael Wood: Conciliator and Arbitrator	2 November 2010
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Elihu Lauterpacht QC: Conciliator and Arbitrator	19 February 1998 2 November 2010
	Prof. Vaughan Lowe QC: Conciliator and Arbitrator	2 November 2010
	Mr. David Anderson: Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 September 2005 2 November 2010
United Republic of Tanzania	Ambassador James Kateka, Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea: Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 September 2013

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Viet Nam	Mr. Pham Quang Hieu, Assistant Foreign Minister of Viet Nam: Conciliator	15 May 2020
	Ambassador Huynh Minh Chinh, former Vice Chairman of the National Boundary Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam: Conciliator	15 May 2020
	Ambassador Nguyen Thi Thanh Ha, former Director-General of the Department of International Law and Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, former member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2012-2018): Conciliator	15 May 2020
	Mr. Nguyen Quy Binh, former Vice Chairman of the National Boundary Commission, former Director-General of the Department of International Law and Treaties, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, former member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration (2012-2018): Conciliator	15 May 2020
	Associate Prof. Robert Beckman, Head of the Ocean Law and Policy Programme, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore: Arbitrator	15 May 2020
	Associate Prof. Dr. Nguyen Hong Thao, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam, member of the International Law Commission (2017-2021): Arbitrator	15 May 2020
	Associate Prof. Nguyen Thi Lan Anh, Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam: Arbitrator	15 May 2020
Dr. Nguyen Dang Thang, Director-General, the National Boundary Commission, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Viet Nam, member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration: Arbitrator	15 May 2020	



**B. SELECTED DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND  
OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL<sup>13</sup>**

- (1) A/CONF.232/2022/4: Report of the intergovernmental conference on an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction.
- (2) A/76/830: Letter dated 11 May 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- (3) A/76/842-S/2022/405: Letter dated 19 May 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- (4) A/76/857: Note verbale dated 23 May 2022 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- (5) A/76/846-S/2022/432: Letter dated 25 May 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- (6) S/RES/2634(2022): Resolution 2634 (2022) adopted by the Security Council at its 9050th meeting, on 31 May 2022.
- (7) A/76/867: Note verbale dated 6 June 2022 from the Permanent Mission of Kuwait addressed to the Secretary-General.
- (8) A/77/119: Report on the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its twenty-second meeting; Letter dated 23 June 2022 from the Co-Chairs of the Informal Consultative Process addressed to the President of the General Assembly.
- (9) A/CONF.230/2022/12: Our ocean, our future, our responsibility: draft declaration.
- (10) A/CONF.232/2022/5: Further revised draft text of an agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction: Note by the President.
- (11) A/76/675/Corr.1-S/2022/84/Corr.1: Identical letters dated 28 January 2022 from the Permanent Representative of Lebanon to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council: Corrigendum, distributed on 15 July 2022.

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<sup>13</sup> United Nations documents are available at [www.undocs.org/\[document symbol\]](http://www.undocs.org/[document symbol]), e.g., [www.undocs.org/A/CONF.232/2022/4](http://www.undocs.org/A/CONF.232/2022/4).

### C. MARITIME ZONE NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FROM 1 APRIL TO 31 JULY 2022<sup>14</sup>

Maritime Zone Notification	States(s)	Articles of the Convention
M.Z.N.158.2022.LOS of 27 May 2022	Ireland	16(2)

### D. CONTINENTAL SHELF NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FROM 1 APRIL TO 31 JULY 2022<sup>15</sup>

Continental Shelf Notification	Submission
CLCS.91.2022.LOS of 13 April 2022	Mauritius – concerning the Northern Chagos Archipelago region
CLCS.92.2022.LOS of 25 April 2022	Federated States of Micronesia – in respect of the Area North of Yap

### E. SUMMARIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF ISSUED FROM 1 APRIL TO 31 JULY 2022<sup>16</sup>

No new summaries or recommendations by the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf concerning submissions made by coastal States were issued during the above-mentioned period.

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<sup>14</sup> Maritime zone notifications are available in English and French from [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/depositpublicity.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/depositpublicity.htm).

<sup>15</sup> Continental shelf notifications concerning submissions made by coastal States to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, pursuant to article 76(8) of the Convention, are available in English and French on the webpages concerning the respective submissions published at [www.un.org/depts/los/clcs\\_new/commission\\_submissions.htm](http://www.un.org/depts/los/clcs_new/commission_submissions.htm).

<sup>16</sup> Recommendations and summaries of recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf concerning submissions made by coastal States are available on the webpages concerning the respective submissions published at [www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs\\_new/commission\\_submissions.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs_new/commission_submissions.htm).



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