Views on the elements of a draft text of 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, submitted by delegations to the Chair of the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292

The Chair of the Preparatory Committee, H.E. Mr. Eden Charles of Trinidad and Tobago, in a letter dated 18 December 2015, invited delegations who wished to do so to submit their views to him on the elements of a draft text of 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. Below are links to the submissions received by the Chair, unedited and in the language in which they were received.

Views submitted by States

Costa Rica (Prep Com first session)

Costa Rica (Prep Com second session)

Costa Rica and Monaco

Federated States of Micronesia

Pacific Small Island Developing States

State of Qatar

United States of America

Views by members of the specialized agencies and parties to the Convention

European Union and its Member States

Views submitted by intergovernmental organizations

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (Français) (Español) (Arabic) (Russian) (Chinese)

International Maritime Organization

IUCN

- Cross-cutting issues
- Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative (Prep Com first session)
- Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative (Prep Com second session)
- Measures such as area-based management tools...
United Nations Environment Programme

Views submitted by non-governmental organizations

Greenpeace (Prep Com first session)

Greenpeace (Prep Com second session)

International Chamber of Commerce and East West Institute on behalf of the International Cable Protection Committee

Natural Resources Defense Council (Prep Com first session)

Natural Resources Defense Council (Prep Com second session)

Nippon Foundation

OceanCare

PEW Charitable Trusts (Prep Com first session)

PEW Charitable Trusts (Prep Com second session)

Strategic Environmental Assessment

WWF (Prep Com first session)

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