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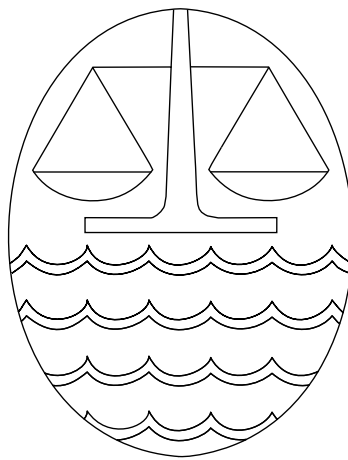
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# I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

## 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 MARCH 2023<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)	
	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yy)	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yy)	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yy)
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		15/11/94	28/07/95(sp)				22/09/00(a)
Belarus	10/12/82	30/08/06			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									
Malta	10/12/82	20/05/93			29/07/94	26/06/96		11/11/01(a)	
Marshall Islands		09/08/91(a)					04/12/95	19/03/03	
Mauritania	10/12/82	17/07/96			02/08/94	17/07/96(p)	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 (Kingdom of the)	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)				11/05/22 (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 26. 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) *The Convention*

1. Fiji (10 December 1982)
2. Zambia (7 March 1983)
3. Mexico (18 March 1983)
4. Jamaica (21 March 1983)
5. Namibia (18 April 1983)
6. Ghana (7 June 1983)
7. Bahamas (29 July 1983)
8. Belize (13 August 1983)
9. Egypt (26 August 1983)
10. Côte d'Ivoire (26 March 1984)
11. Philippines (8 May 1984)
12. Gambia (22 May 1984)
13. Cuba (15 August 1984)
14. Senegal (25 October 1984)
15. Sudan (23 January 1985)
16. Saint Lucia (27 March 1985)
17. Togo (16 April 1985)
18. Tunisia (24 April 1985)
19. Bahrain (30 May 1985)
20. Iceland (21 June 1985)
21. Mali (16 July 1985)
22. Iraq (30 July 1985)
23. Guinea (6 September 1985)
24. United Republic of Tanzania (30 September 1985)
25. Cameroon (19 November 1985)
26. Indonesia (3 February 1986)
27. Trinidad and Tobago (25 April 1986)
28. Kuwait (2 May 1986)
29. Nigeria (14 August 1986)
30. Guinea-Bissau (25 August 1986)
31. Paraguay (26 September 1986)
32. Yemen (21 July 1987)
33. Cabo Verde (10 August 1987)
34. Sao Tome and Principe (3 November 1987)
35. Cyprus (12 December 1988)
36. Brazil (22 December 1988)
37. Antigua and Barbuda (2 February 1989)
38. Democratic Republic of the Congo (17 February 1989)
39. Kenya (2 March 1989)
40. Somalia (24 July 1989)
41. Oman (17 August 1989)
42. Botswana (2 May 1990)
43. Uganda (9 November 1990)
44. Angola (5 December 1990)
45. Grenada (25 April 1991)
46. Micronesia (Federated States of) (29 April 1991)
47. Marshall Islands (9 August 1991)
48. Seychelles (16 September 1991)
49. Djibouti (8 October 1991)
50. Dominica (24 October 1991)
51. Costa Rica (21 September 1992)
52. Uruguay (10 December 1992)
53. Saint Kitts and Nevis (7 January 1993)
54. Zimbabwe (24 February 1993)
55. Malta (20 May 1993)
56. Saint Vincent and the Grenadines (1 October 1993)
57. Honduras (5 October 1993)
58. Barbados (12 October 1993)
59. Guyana (16 November 1993)
60. Bosnia and Herzegovina (12 January 1994)
61. Comoros (21 June 1994)
62. Sri Lanka (19 July 1994)
63. Viet Nam (25 July 1994)
64. North Macedonia (19 August 1994)
65. Australia (5 October 1994)
66. Germany (14 October 1994)
67. Mauritius (4 November 1994)
68. Singapore (17 November 1994)
69. Sierra Leone (12 December 1994)
70. Lebanon (5 January 1995)
71. Italy (13 January 1995)
72. Cook Islands (15 February 1995)
73. Croatia (5 April 1995)
74. Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (28 April 1995)
75. Slovenia (16 June 1995)
76. India (29 June 1995)
77. Austria (14 July 1995)
78. Greece (21 July 1995)
79. Tonga (2 August 1995)
80. Samoa (14 August 1995)
81. Jordan (27 November 1995)
82. Argentina (1 December 1995)
83. Nauru (23 January 1996)
84. Republic of Korea (29 January 1996)
85. Monaco (20 March 1996)

86. Georgia (21 March 1996)
87. France (11 April 1996)
88. Saudi Arabia (24 April 1996)
89. Slovakia (8 May 1996)
90. Bulgaria (15 May 1996)
91. Myanmar (21 May 1996)
92. China (7 June 1996)
93. Algeria (11 June 1996)
94. Japan (20 June 1996)
95. Czech Republic (21 June 1996)
96. Finland (21 June 1996)
97. Ireland (21 June 1996)
98. Norway (24 June 1996)
99. Sweden (25 June 1996)
100. Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (28 June 1996)
101. Panama (1 July 1996)
102. Mauritania (17 July 1996)
103. New Zealand (19 July 1996)
104. Haiti (31 July 1996)
105. Mongolia (13 August 1996)
106. Palau (30 September 1996)
107. Malaysia (14 October 1996)
108. Brunei Darussalam (5 November 1996)
109. Romania (17 December 1996)
110. Papua New Guinea (14 January 1997)
111. Spain (15 January 1997)
112. Guatemala (11 February 1997)
113. Pakistan (26 February 1997)
114. Russian Federation (12 March 1997)
115. Mozambique (13 March 1997)
116. Solomon Islands (23 June 1997)
117. Equatorial Guinea (21 July 1997)
118. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 July 1997)
119. Chile (25 August 1997)
120. Benin (16 October 1997)
121. Portugal (3 November 1997)
122. South Africa (23 December 1997)
123. Gabon (11 March 1998)
124. European Union (1 April 1998)
125. Lao People's Democratic Republic (5 June 1998)
126. Suriname (9 July 1998)
127. Nepal (2 November 1998)
128. Belgium (13 November 1998)
129. Poland (13 November 1998)
130. Ukraine (26 July 1999)
131. Vanuatu (10 August 1999)
132. Nicaragua (3 May 2000)
133. Maldives (7 September 2000)
134. Luxembourg (5 October 2000)
135. Serbia (12 March 2001)
136. Bangladesh (27 July 2001)
137. Madagascar (22 August 2001)
138. Hungary (5 February 2002)
139. Armenia (9 December 2002)
140. Qatar (9 December 2002)
141. Tuvalu (9 December 2002)
142. Kiribati (24 February 2003)
143. Albania (23 June 2003)
144. Canada (7 November 2003)
145. Lithuania (12 November 2003)
146. Denmark (16 November 2004)
147. Latvia (23 December 2004)
148. Burkina Faso (25 January 2005)
149. Estonia (26 August 2005)
150. Belarus (30 August 2006)
151. Niue (11 October 2006)
152. Montenegro (23 October 2006)
153. Republic of Moldova (6 February 2007)
154. Lesotho (31 May 2007)
155. Morocco (31 May 2007)
156. Congo (9 July 2008)
157. Liberia (25 September 2008)
158. Switzerland (1 May 2009)
159. Dominican Republic (10 July 2009)
160. Chad (14 August 2009)
161. Malawi (28 September 2010)
162. Thailand (15 May 2011)
163. Ecuador (24 September 2012)
164. Eswatini (24 September 2012)
165. Timor-Leste (8 January 2013)
166. Niger (7 August 2013)
167. State of Palestine (2 January 2015)
168. Azerbaijan (16 June 2016)



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

1. Kenya (29 July 1994)
2. North Macedonia (19 August 1994)
3. Australia (5 October 1994)
4. Germany (14 October 1994)
5. Belize (21 October 1994)
6. Mauritius (4 November 1994)
7. Singapore (17 November 1994)
8. Sierra Leone (12 December 1994)
9. Seychelles (15 December 1994)
10. Lebanon (5 January 1995)
11. Italy (13 January 1995)
12. Cook Islands (15 February 1995)
13. Croatia (5 April 1995)
14. Bolivia (Plurinational State of) (28 April 1995)
15. Slovenia (16 June 1995)
16. India (29 June 1995)
17. Paraguay (10 July 1995)
18. Austria (14 July 1995)
19. Greece (21 July 1995)
20. Senegal (25 July 1995)
21. Cyprus (27 July 1995)
22. Bahamas (28 July 1995)
23. Barbados (28 July 1995)
24. Côte d'Ivoire (28 July 1995)
25. Fiji (28 July 1995)
26. Grenada (28 July 1995)
27. Guinea (28 July 1995)
28. Iceland (28 July 1995)
29. Jamaica (28 July 1995)
30. Namibia (28 July 1995)
31. Nigeria (28 July 1995)
32. Sri Lanka (28 July 1995)
33. Togo (28 July 1995)
34. Trinidad and Tobago (28 July 1995)
35. Uganda (28 July 1995)
36. Serbia (28 July 1995)
37. Zambia (28 July 1995)
38. Zimbabwe (28 July 1995)
39. Tonga (2 August 1995)
40. Samoa (14 August 1995)
41. Micronesia (Federated States of) (6 September 1995)
42. Jordan (27 November 1995)
43. Argentina (1 December 1995)
44. Nauru (23 January 1996)
45. Republic of Korea (29 January 1996)
46. Monaco (20 March 1996)
47. Georgia (21 March 1996)
48. France (11 April 1996)
49. Saudi Arabia (24 April 1996)
50. Slovakia (8 May 1996)
51. Bulgaria (15 May 1996)
52. Myanmar (21 May 1996)
53. China (7 June 1996)
54. Algeria (11 June 1996)
55. Japan (20 June 1996)
56. Czech Republic (21 June 1996)
57. Finland (21 June 1996)
58. Ireland (21 June 1996)
59. Norway (24 June 1996)
60. Sweden (25 June 1996)
61. Malta (26 June 1996)
62. Netherlands (Kingdom of the) (28 June 1996)
63. Panama (1 July 1996)
64. Mauritania (17 July 1996)
65. New Zealand (19 July 1996)
66. Haiti (31 July 1996)
67. Mongolia (13 August 1996)
68. Palau (30 September 1996)
69. Malaysia (14 October 1996)
70. Brunei Darussalam (5 November 1996)
71. Romania (17 December 1996)
72. Papua New Guinea (14 January 1997)
73. Spain (15 January 1997)
74. Guatemala (11 February 1997)
75. Oman (26 February 1997)
76. Pakistan (26 February 1997)
77. Russian Federation (12 March 1997)
78. Mozambique (13 March 1997)
79. Solomon Islands (23 June 1997)
80. Equatorial Guinea (21 July 1997)
81. Philippines (23 July 1997)
82. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (25 July 1997)
83. Chile (25 August 1997)
84. Benin (16 October 1997)
85. Portugal (3 November 1997)
86. South Africa (23 December 1997)
87. Gabon (11 March 1998)
88. European Union (1 April 1998)
89. Lao People's Democratic Republic (5 June 1998)
90. United Republic of Tanzania (25 June 1998)
91. Suriname (9 July 1998)

92. Nepal (2 November 1998)
93. Belgium (13 November 1998)
94. Poland (13 November 1998)
95. Ukraine (26 July 1999)
96. Vanuatu (10 August 1999)
97. Nicaragua (3 May 2000)
98. Indonesia (2 June 2000)
99. Maldives (7 September 2000)
100. Luxembourg (5 October 2000)
101. Bangladesh (27 July 2001)
102. Madagascar (22 August 2001)
103. Costa Rica (20 September 2001)
104. Hungary (5 February 2002)
105. Tunisia (24 May 2002)
106. Cameroon (28 August 2002)
107. Kuwait (2 August 2002)
108. Cuba (17 October 2002)
109. Armenia (9 December 2002)
110. Qatar (9 December 2002)
111. Tuvalu (9 December 2002)
112. Kiribati (24 February 2003)
113. Mexico (10 April 2003)
114. Albania (23 June 2003)
115. Honduras (28 July 2003)
116. Canada (7 November 2003)
117. Lithuania (12 November 2003)
118. Denmark (16 November 2004)
119. Latvia (23 December 2004)
120. Botswana (31 January 2005)
121. Burkina Faso (25 January 2005)
122. Estonia (26 August 2005)
123. Viet Nam (27 April 2006)
124. Belarus (30 August 2006)
125. Niue (11 October 2006)
126. Montenegro (23 October 2006)
127. Republic of Moldova (6 February 2007)
128. Lesotho (31 May 2007)
129. Morocco (31 May 2007)
130. Uruguay (7 August 2007)
131. Brazil (25 October 2007)
132. Cabo Verde (23 April 2008)
133. Congo (9 July 2008)
134. Liberia (25 September 2008)
135. Guyana (25 September 2008)
136. Switzerland (1 May 2009)
137. Dominican Republic (10 July 2009)
138. Chad (14 August 2009)
139. Angola (7 September 2010)
140. Malawi (28 September 2010)
141. Thailand (15 May 2011)
142. Ecuador (24 September 2012)
143. Eswatini (24 September 2012)
144. Timor-Leste (8 January 2013)
145. Niger (7 August 2013)
146. Yemen (13 October 2014)
147. State of Palestine (2 January 2015)
148. Antigua and Barbuda (3 May 2016)
149. Azerbaijan (16 June 2016)
150. Ghana (23 September 2016)
151. Bosnia and Herzegovina (26 May 2021)

*(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 (Kingdom of the) (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

### NATIONAL LEGISLATION

#### *Egypt*

##### **Decree of the President of the Arab Republic of Egypt No. 595 (2022) Concerning the delimitation of the Western Maritime Boundaries of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Mediterranean Sea<sup>6</sup>**

The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt,

Having considered the Constitution;

Law No.34 for the year 1932 regarding the approval of the Egyptian Italian Agreement on the western borders of the Arab Republic of Egypt signed on 6 December 1925;

Decree of 15 January 1951 regarding the territorial sea of the Arab Republic of Egypt and the decrees amending it;

The Presidential Decree No. 145 for the year 1983 for the ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which Egypt signed in Montego Bay, Jamaica on 10 December 1982;

Relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982 regarding the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone;

And based on the presentations of the Minister of Foreign Affairs,

The President of the Arab Republic of Egypt hereby decrees:

#### *Article 1*

The western boundary of the Arab Republic of Egypt's territorial sea in the Mediterranean Sea shall commence from the Egyptian/Libyan land borders terminus constituting point (1) up to a distance of 12 nautical miles until point (8). The western maritime boundaries of the Arab Republic of Egypt in the Mediterranean Sea proceed thereafter northbound in a line parallel to meridian (25 ° East) connecting point (8) to point (9). The coordinates of points (1) to (9) as mentioned in this article are listed in the attached list of coordinates in accordance with the geodetic datum (WGS84).

#### *Article 2*

The list of coordinates referred to in article 1 of this decree shall be published in accordance with the rules customarily followed in this regard and shall be notified to the Secretary General of the United Nations.

#### *Article 3*

This Decree shall be published in the official gazette.

Issued in the Presidency of the Republic on 17 Jumada al-Thani of the year 1444 H.

(Corresponding to 11 December 2022).

*Abdel Fattah El-Sisi*

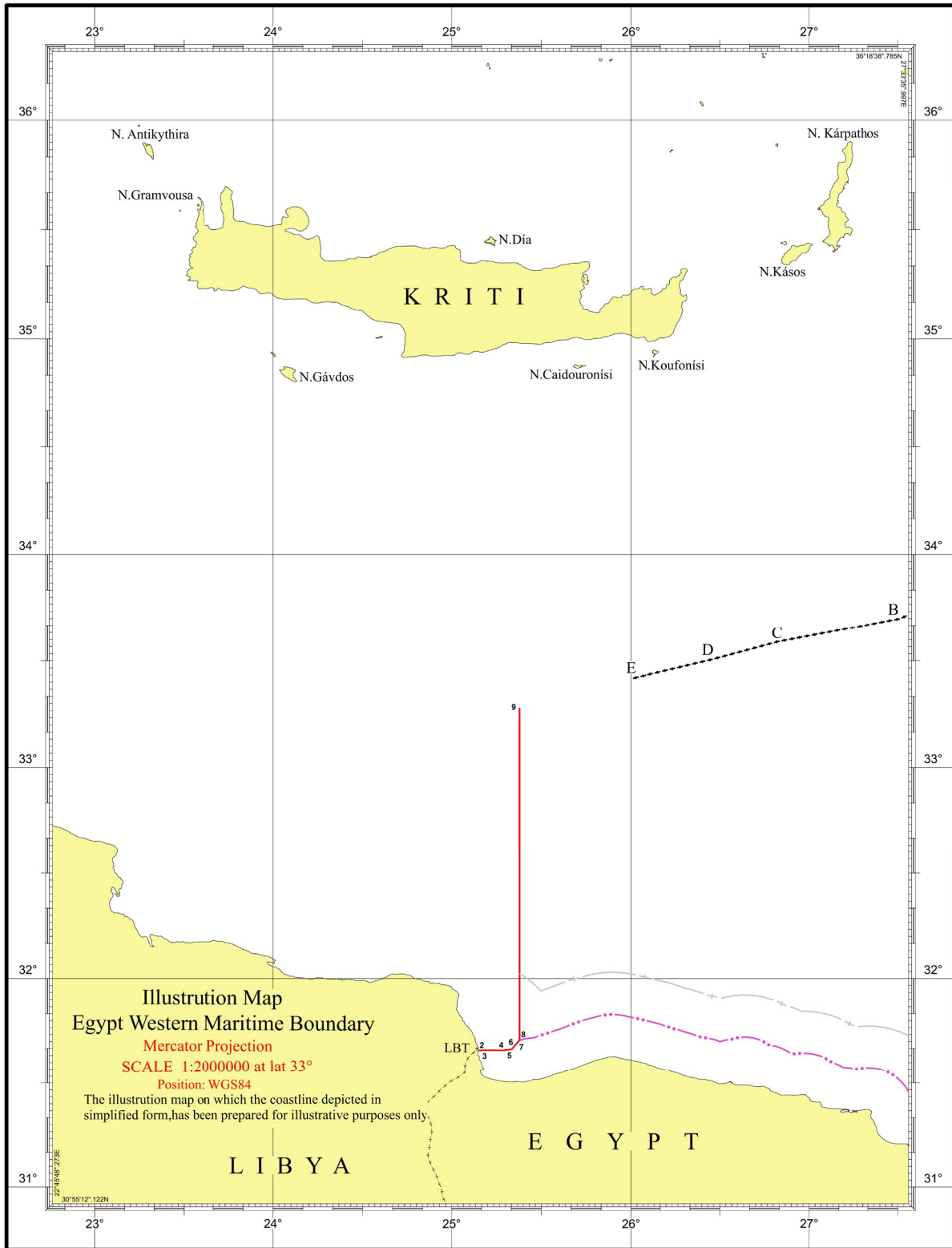
<sup>6</sup> *Original*: Arabic. Transmitted by note verbale No. CHAN/2409/22/MH dated 27 December 2022, from the Permanent Mission of the Arab Republic of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General. A list of geographical coordinates of points was deposited with the Secretary-General under articles 16(2) and 75(2) of the Convention (see Maritime Zone Notification M.Z.N.162.2022.LOS of 12 January 2023). Available from [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/mzn\\_s/20230116Mzn162Egypt.pdf](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/mzn_s/20230116Mzn162Egypt.pdf).

**Arab Republic of Egypt**  
**Geographical coordinates of the territorial sea and Exclusive Economic Zone boundary**  
**(Geodetic datum WGS84)**

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<sup>7</sup> Table of coordinates available from [www.un.org/depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/DEPOSIT/MZN162EDecree595.pdf](http://www.un.org/depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/DEPOSIT/MZN162EDecree595.pdf).



### III. COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATES

#### ITALY

*Note Verbale dated 16 February 2023 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic addressed to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta*<sup>8</sup>

Rome, 02/16/2023

No. 27422

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Italian Republic presents its compliments to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta and has the honour to refer to the exploration licences granted to the company, Albion Energy, for two years - renewable for a further two years- in the areas known as 2 and 7, located east of Malta.

In this regard, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs draws attention to the fact that the licences concern maritime areas that Italy considers to be located on its continental shelf, in accordance with the international law of the sea currently in force.

Therefore, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs reaffirms - as systematically done in several similar past occasions- that, in accordance with general international law and with UNCLOS, States must determine their continental shelf in agreement with States whose coasts are opposite or adjacent to them, with the aim of achieving an equitable solution. In particular, they must refrain from taking unilateral actions that could jeopardize or hinder a final agreement.

In these circumstances, the Government of the Italian Republic requests the Government of the Republic of Malta to revoke the above-mentioned licences and to refrain from taking further unilateral measures.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs confirms Italy's will to make every possible effort to reach a final agreement with the Republic of Malta on the delimitation of our respective continental shelves and exclusive economic zones.

Italy expresses its interest in participating in a new working session of the bilateral technical group that -as agreed during the first negotiating round- should be convened by Malta. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs also reiterates its opposition to the application of the median line criterion, reflected in Maltese law n. XLVII of 2021 (Art.2) concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf and the exclusive economic zone between the two Countries, and the need to reach, by common accord, an equitable solution in compliance with international law and based on agreed criteria.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, counting on Malta's readiness to continue the negotiations initiated by Italy on November 21st 2021, avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Embassy of the Republic of Malta the assurances of its highest consideration.

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<sup>8</sup> *Original: Italian.* Transmitted by Note Verbale No. 524 dated 7 March 2023, from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the Office of Legal Affairs.

## 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 MARCH 2023<sup>9</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>9</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).



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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 Voenekey, 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, LL.M.: Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Dr. Sudirman Saad, D.H., M.Hum: Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Lieutenant Commander Kresno Bruntoro, SH, LL.M.: 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 Zafindremitamboaka 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 (Kingdom of the)	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
Nicaragua	Dr. Carlos J. Argüello Gómez, Conciliator and Arbitrator	29 March 2023
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

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
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>10</sup>**

- (1) A/77/646-S/2022/936: Letter dated 9 December 2022 from the Permanent Representatives of Libya and Türkiye to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.
- (2) A/RES/77/118: General Assembly resolution 77/118 of 9 December 2022 entitled “Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 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, and related instruments”.
- (3) A/RES/77/248: General Assembly resolution 77/248 of 30 December 2022 entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”.
- (4) A/CONF.210/2023/L.1: Review Conference on the 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: Provisional agenda.
- (5) A/CONF.232/2023/1: 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 – Resumed fifth session: Programme of work.
- (6) A/CONF.232/2023/2: Further refreshed 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.
- (7) A/77/691: Note verbale dated 9 January 2023 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- (8) A/77/705: Letter dated 11 January 2023 from the Permanent Representative of Oman to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- (9) A/77/716: Note verbale dated 25 January 2023 from the Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- (10) A/77/742: Note verbale dated 13 February 2023 from the Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

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<sup>10</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 AS AT 31 MARCH 2023<sup>11</sup>

<i>Maritime Zone Notification</i>	<i>State(s)</i>	<i>Articles of the Convention</i>
M.Z.N.1.1995.LOS of 8 March 1995	Germany	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.2.1996.LOS of 20 February 1996	Oman	22(4), 41(6) <sup>12</sup>
M.Z.N.3.1996.LOS of 5 March 1996	Australia	22(4), 41(6)
M.Z.N.4.1996.LOS of 25 March 1996	Germany	22(4), 41(6)
M.Z.N.5.1996.LOS of 19 April 1996	Italy	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.6.1996.LOS of 30 June 1996	Cyprus	16(2)
M.Z.N.7.1996.LOS of 5 July 1996	China	16(2)
M.Z.N.8.1996.LOS of 21 July 1996	Finland	16(2)
M.Z.N.9.1996.LOS of 25 August 1996	Norway	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.10.1996.LOS of 16 September 1996	Argentina	16(2)
M.Z.N.11.1996.LOS of 16 October 1996	Jamaica	47(9)
M.Z.N.12.1997.LOS of 27 January 1997	Myanmar	16(2)
M.Z.N.13.1997.LOS of 27 January 1997	Costa Rica	75(2)
M.Z.N.14.1997.LOS of 6 June 1997	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.15.1997.LOS of 7 August 1997	Romania	16(2)
M.Z.N.16.1997.LOS of 30 September 1997	Finland	16, 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.17.1998.LOS of 7 May 1998	Sao Tome and Principe	47(9), 75(2)
M.Z.N.18.1998.LOS of 23 June 1998	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.19.1998.LOS of 23 June 1998	Spain	75(2)
M.Z.N.20.1998.LOS of 19 August 1998	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.21.1998.LOS of 30 November 1998	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.22.1998.LOS of 16 December 1998	Tunisia	16(2)
M.Z.N.23.1999.LOS of 19 February 1999	Nauru	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.24.1999.LOS of 1 June 1999	Belgium	16(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.25.1999.LOS of 2 June 1999	Equatorial Guinea	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.26.1999.LOS of 3 June 1999	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.27.1999.LOS of 4 June 1999	Pakistan	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.28.1999.LOS of 28 June 1999	Japan	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.29.1999.LOS of 29 July 1999	Chile	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.30.1999.LOS of 30 July 1999	Uruguay	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.31.1999.LOS of 11 October 1999	Gabon	16(2)
M.Z.N.32.2000.LOS of 14 March 2000	Norway	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.33.2000.LOS of 28 March 2000	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.34.2000.LOS of 14 April 2000	Spain	75(2)
M.Z.N.35.2000.LOS of 17 April 2000	Honduras	16(2)
M.Z.N.36.2000.LOS of 18 September 2000	Australia	12, 16(2)

<sup>11</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>12</sup> From 1997 onwards, States discharge their obligations of due publicity regarding sea lanes and traffic separation schemes under articles 22, 41 and 53 of the Convention, inter alia, through the International Maritime Organization.



<i>Maritime Zone Notification</i>	<i>State(s)</i>	<i>Articles of the Convention</i>
M.Z.N.37.2000.LOS of 29 September 2000	Chile	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.38.2001.LOS of 8 June 2001	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.39.2002.LOS of 20 June 2002	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.40.2002.LOS of 20 September 2002	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.41.2002.LOS of 8 October 2002	Papua New Guinea	47(9)
M.Z.N.42.2002.LOS of 4 December 2002	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	16(2)
M.Z.N.43.2002.LOS of 13 December 2002	Madagascar	16(2)
M.Z.N.44.2003.LOS of 7 May 2003	Seychelles	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.45.2003.LOS of 3 December 2003	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.46.2004.LOS of 12 March 2004	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	75(2)
M.Z.N.47.2004.LOS of 20 April 2004	Cyprus	75(2)
M.Z.N.48.2004.LOS of 27 May 2004	Brazil	16(2)
M.Z.N.49.2004.LOS of 27 May 2004	Trinidad and Tobago	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.50.2004.LOS of 30 August 2004	Brazil	75(2)
M.Z.N.51.2004.LOS of 17 September 2004	China	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.52.2004.LOS of 9 December 2004	Viet Nam	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.53.2005.LOS of 20 April 2005	Norway	16(2)
M.Z.N.54.2005.LOS of 8 September 2005	Latvia	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.55.2005.LOS of 8 September 2005	Croatia	75(2)
M.Z.N.56.2006.LOS of 8 March 2006	New Zealand	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.57.2006.LOS of 7 April 2006	Lithuania	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.58.2006.LOS of 25 April 2006	Kenya	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.59.2006.LOS of 6 September 2006	Ireland	75(2)
M.Z.N.60.2007.LOS of 17 December 2007	Fiji	16(2), 47(9), 75(2)
M.Z.N.61.2008.LOS of 14 March 2008	Japan	16(2)
M.Z.N.62.2008.LOS of 24 June 2008	Palau	75(2)
M.Z.N.63.2008.LOS of 27 June 2008	Mauritius	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.64.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Myanmar	16(2)
M.Z.N.65.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Bahamas	47(9)
M.Z.N.66.2009.LOS of 10 March 2009	United Arab Emirates	16(2)
M.Z.N.67.2009.LOS of 25 March 2009	Indonesia	47(9)
M.Z.N.68.2009.LOS of 31 March 2009	Seychelles	16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.69.2009.LOS of 21 April 2009	Philippines	47(9)
M.Z.N.70.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Seychelles	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.71.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Cuba	75(2)
M.Z.N.72.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Mexico	76(9)
M.Z.N.73.2009.LOS of 26 October 2009	Ireland	76(9)
M.Z.N.74.2009.LOS of 18 December 2009	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.75.2009.LOS of 22 December 2009	Grenada	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.76.2010.LOS of 17 February 2010	India	16(2)
M.Z.N.77.2010.LOS of 25 March 2010	Saudi Arabia	16(2)
M.Z.N.78.2010.LOS of 20 July 2010	Vanuatu	16(2), 47(9)

<i>Maritime Zone Notification</i>	<i>State(s)</i>	<i>Articles of the Convention</i>
M.Z.N.79.2010.LOS of 24 August 2010	Lebanon	75(2)
M.Z.N.79.2010.LOS.Add.1 of 9 November 2010	Lebanon	75(2)
M.Z.N.80.2010.LOS of 6 December 2010	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.81.2011.LOS of 3 May 2011	France	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.82.2011.LOS of 9 May 2011	Comoros	47(9)
M.Z.N.83.2011.LOS of 9 May 2011	Iraq	16(2)
M.Z.N.84.2011.LOS of 13 July 2011	Latvia	16(2)
M.Z.N.85.2011.LOS of 14 November 2011	Lebanon	75(2)
M.Z.N.86.2012.LOS of 3 July 2012	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.87.2012.LOS of 3 July 2012	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.88.2012.LOS of 17 July 2012	Philippines	76(9)
M.Z.N.88.2012.LOS.Add.1 of 8 March 2018	Philippines	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.89.2012.LOS of 21 September 2012	China	16(2)
M.Z.N.90.2012.LOS of 10 October 2012	Ecuador	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.91.2012.LOS of 8 November 2012	Mauritius and Seychelles	84(2)
M.Z.N.92.2012.LOS of 9 November 2012	Australia	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.93.2013.LOS of 7 January 2013	United Republic of Tanzania	16(2)
M.Z.N.94.2013.LOS of 22 February 2013	France	75(2)
M.Z.N.95.2013.LOS of 12 June 2013	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.96.2013.LOS of 13 August 2013	Cook Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.97.2013.LOS of 4 September 2013	Russian Federation	75(2)
M.Z.N.98.2013.LOS of 4 September 2013	Tuvalu	16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.99.2013.LOS of 11 October 2013	Nicaragua	16(2)
M.Z.N.100.2014.LOS of 4 February 2014	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.101.2014.LOS of 4 February 2014	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.102.2014.LOS of 29 April 2014	Niue	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.103.2014.LOS of 26 June 2014	Belgium	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.104.2014.LOS of 30 June 2014	Cook Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.105.2014.LOS of 30 June 2014	Cook Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.106.2014.LOS of 3 July 2014	Somalia	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.107.2014.LOS of 4 August 2014	Cook Islands	75(2)
M.Z.N.108.2014.LOS of 22 September 2014	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.109.2014.LOS of 3 December 2014	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.110.2014.LOS of 19 December 2014	Niue	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.111.2015.LOS of 2 January 2015	Kiribati	16(2), 47(9), 75(2)
M.Z.N.112.2015.LOS of 7 January 2015	Yemen	16(2)
M.Z.N.113.2015.LOS of 12 March 2015	Fiji	16(2), 47(9)
M.Z.N.114.2015.LOS of 1 April 2015	Brazil	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.115.2015.LOS of 11 August 2015	Guyana	16(2)
M.Z.N.116.2015.LOS of 14 August 2015	Samoa	16(2)
M.Z.N.117.2015.LOS of 9 November 2015	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.118.2016.LOS of 7 April 2016	Bangladesh	16(2)

<i>Maritime Zone Notification</i>	<i>State(s)</i>	<i>Articles of the Convention</i>
M.Z.N.119.2016.LOS of 26 April 2016	Côte d'Ivoire	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.120.2016.LOS of 3 May 2016	Marshall Islands	16(2), 47(9), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.121.2016.LOS of 2 June 2016	Russian Federation	76(9)
M.Z.N.122.2016.LOS of 11 August 2016	Pakistan	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.123.2016.LOS of 28 October 2016	Kuwait	16(2)
M.Z.N.124.2016.LOS of 21 November 2016	Russian Federation	76(9)
M.Z.N.125.2017.LOS of 8 February 2017	Qatar	16(2)
M.Z.N.126.2017.LOS of 21 March 2017	Ecuador	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.127.2017.LOS of 12 April 2017	Sudan	16(2)
M.Z.N.128.2017.LOS of 25 August 2017	France	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.129.2017.LOS of 17 August 2017	Federated States of Micronesia	75(2)
M.Z.N.130.2017.LOS of 1 September 2017	Republic of Korea	16(2)
M.Z.N.131.2017.LOS of 6 June 2018	Suriname	16(2), 76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.132.2017.LOS of 8 March 2018	France	16(2)
M.Z.N.133.2018.LOS of 8 March 2018	Republic of Congo	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.134.2018.LOS of 26 April 2018	Samoa	16(2)
M.Z.N.135.2018.LOS of 17 April 2018	Algeria	75(2)
M.Z.N.136.2018.LOS of 26 April 2018	Vanuatu	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.137.2018.LOS of 26 April 2018	Solomon Islands	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.138.2018.LOS of 29 June 2018	Ghana	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.139.2018.LOS of 31 August 2018	Spain	75(2)
M.Z.N.140.2018.Rev.LOS of 18 December 2018	New Zealand	76(9), 84(2)
M.Z.N.141.2018.LOS of 18 December 2018	Nicaragua	16(2)
M.Z.N.142.2019.LOS of 26 February 2019	France	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.143.2019.LOS of 8 April 2019	Australia	16(2)
M.Z.N.144.2019.LOS of 7 May 2019	Republic of Cyprus	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.145.2019.LOS of 26 June 2019	Panama	16(2)
M.Z.N.146.2019.LOS of 26 August 2019	Tuvalu	75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.147.2019.LOS of 28 August 2019	Madagascar	16(2)
M.Z.N.148.2020.LOS of 6 October 2020	Togo	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.149.2019.LOS of 6 December 2019	France	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.150.2019.LOS of 6 December 2019	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	75(2)
M.Z.N.151.2020.LOS of 20 January 2020	Federated States of Micronesia	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.152.2021.LOS of 5 February 2021	Greece	75(2)
M.Z.N.153.2021.LOS of 16 August 2021	Cook Islands	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.154.2021.LOS of 17 September 2021	Benin	16(2), 75(2)
M.Z.N.155.2021.LOS of 5 October 2021	Chile	16(2), 75(2), 84(2)
M.Z.N.156.2021.LOS of 2 December 2021	Argentina	76(9)
M.Z.N.157.2022.LOS of 2 March 2022	Iraq	16(2)
M.Z.N.158.2022.LOS of 27 May 2022	Ireland	16(2)
M.Z.N.159.2022.LOS of 2 August 2022	Malaysia	16(2)
M.Z.N.160.2022.LOS of 20 September 2022	United Arab Emirates	16(2)
M.Z.N.161.2022.LOS of 31 October 2022	Lebanon	16(2)
M.Z.N.162.2023.LOS of 12 January 2023	Egypt	16(2), 75(2)

## D. CONTINENTAL SHELF NOTIFICATIONS AS AT 31 MARCH 2023<sup>13</sup>

<i>Continental Shelf Notification</i>	<i>Submission</i>
CLCS.01.2001.LOS of 20 December 2001	Russian Federation
CLCS.1.REV.2013.LOS of 4 March 2013	Russian Federation—partial revised submission in respect of the Okhotsk Sea
CLCS.1.REV.2015.LOS of 4 August 2015	Russian Federation—partial revised submission in respect of the Arctic Ocean
CLCS.1.REV.2015.LOS.Add.1 of 1 April 2021	Russian Federation—partial revised Submission in respect of the Arctic Ocean
CLCS.1.Rev2.2023.LOS of 15 February 2023	Russian Federation—partial revised Submission in respect of the southeastern part of the Eurasian Basin in the Arctic Ocean
CLCS.02.2004.LOS of 21 May 2004	Brazil
CLCS.02.2004.Add.1.LOS of 1 March 2006	Brazil
CLCS.2.REV.2015.LOS of 24 April 2015	Brazil—partial revised submission in respect of the Brazilian Southern Region
CLCS.2.REV2.2017.LOS of 11 September 2017	Brazil—partial revised submission in respect of the Brazilian Equatorial Margin
CLCS.2.REV3.2018.LOS of 12 December 2018	Brazil—partial revised submission related to the Brazilian Oriental and Meridional Margin
CLCS.03.2004.LOS of 15 November 2004	Australia
CLCS.04.2005.LOS of 25 May 2005	Ireland—Porcupine Abyssal Plain
CLCS.05.2006.LOS of 21 April 2006	New Zealand
CLCS.06.2006.LOS of 19 May 2006	Joint submission by France, Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—in the area of the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay
CLCS.07.2006.LOS of 21 December 2006	Norway—in the North East Atlantic and the Arctic
CLCS.08.2007.LOS of 29 May 2007	France—in respect of the areas of French Guiana and New Caledonia
CLCS.09.2007.LOS of 17 December 2007	Mexico—in respect of the western polygon in the Gulf of Mexico
CLCS.10.2008.LOS of 8 May 2008	Barbados
CLCS.10.REV.2011.LOS of 26 July 2011	Barbados—revised
CLCS.11.2008.LOS of 12 May 2008	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—Ascension Island
CLCS.12.2008.LOS of 25 June 2008	Indonesia—the north-west of the island of Sumatra
CLCS.13.2008.LOS of 19 November 2008	Japan
CLCS.14.2008.LOS of 12 December 2008	Joint submission by the Republic of Mauritius and the Republic of Seychelles—in the region of the Mascarene Plateau
CLCS.15.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Suriname
CLCS.16.2008.LOS of 23 December 2008	Myanmar
CLCS.16.2015.LOS. Add.1 of 4 August 2015	Myanmar
CLCS.17.2009.LOS of 19 February 2009	France—areas of the French Antilles and the Kerguelen Islands
CLCS.18.2009.LOS of 25 March 2009	Yemen—in respect of the south-east of the island of Socotra
CLCS.18.2009.LOS. Add.1 of 16 September 2010	Yemen - in respect of south-east of the island of Socotra
CLCS.18.2009.LOS.Add.2 of 24 January 2017	Yemen - in respect of south-east of the island of Socotra
CLCS.19.2009.LOS of 31 March 2009	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
CLCS.20.2009.LOS of 31 March 2009	Ireland—in respect of Hatton-Rockall Area
CLCS.21.2009.LOS of 21 April 2009	Uruguay

<sup>13</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).

<i>Continental Shelf Notification</i>	<i>Submission</i>
CLCS.22.2009.LOS of 21 April 2009	Philippines—in the Benham Rise region
CLCS.23.2009.LOS of 28 April 2009	Cook Islands—concerning the Manihiki Plateau
CLCS.23.2009.LOS.Add.1 of 9 October 2012	Cook Islands—concerning the Manihiki Plateau
CLCS.23a.2009.LOS of 21 December 2021	Cook Islands—revised submission concerning the Manihiki Plateau
CLCS.24.2009.LOS of 28 April 2009	Fiji
CLCS.24.2009.LOS.Add.1 of 21 May 2012	Fiji
CLCS.25.2009.LOS of 1 May 2009	Argentina
CLCS.26.2009.LOS of 28 April 2009	Ghana
CLCS.26.2013.LOS.Rev.1 of 19 September 2013	Ghana
CLCS.27.2009.LOS of 30 April 2009	Iceland—in the Ægir Basin area and in the western and southern parts of Reykjanes Ridge
CLCS.27.REV.2021.LOS of 1 April 2021	Iceland—partial revised Submission in respect of the western, southern and south-eastern parts of the Reykjanes Ridge
CLCS.28.2009.LOS of 30 April 2009	Denmark—in the area north of the Faroe Islands
CLCS.29.2009.LOS of 4 May 2009	Pakistan
CLCS.30.2009.LOS of 5 May 2009	Norway—in respect of Bouvetøya and Dronning Maud Land
CLCS.30.2009.LOS.Rev.1 of 28 May 2015	Norway—in respect of Bouvetøya and Dronning Maud Land
CLCS.31.2009.LOS of 5 May 2009	South Africa—in respect of the mainland of the territory of the Republic of South Africa
CLCS.31.2013.LOS.Add.1 of 9 December 2013	South Africa—in respect of the mainland of the territory of the Republic of South Africa
CLCS.32.2009.LOS of 7 May 2009	Joint submission by the Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands—concerning the Ontong Java Plateau
CLCS.33.2009.LOS of 7 May 2009	Joint submission by Malaysia and Viet Nam—in the southern part of the South China Sea
CLCS.34.2009.LOS of 7 May 2009	Joint submission by France and South Africa—in the area of the Crozet Archipelago and the Prince Edward Islands
CLCS.34.2009.LOS.Add 1 of 4 April 2013	Joint submission by France and South Africa—in the area of the Crozet Archipelago and the Prince Edward Islands
CLCS.35.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Kenya
CLCS.36.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Mauritius—in the region of Rodrigues Island
CLCS.36.2009.LOS.Add.1 of 12 October 2015	Mauritius—in the region of Rodrigues Island
CLCS.36.2009.LOS.Add.2 of 5 March 2020	Mauritius—in the region of Rodrigues Island
CLCS.37.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Viet Nam—in North Area (VNM-N)
CLCS.38.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Nigeria
CLCS.38.2009.LOS.Add 1 of 1 December 2016	Nigeria
CLCS.39.2009.LOS of 11 May 2009	Seychelles—concerning the Northern Plateau Region
CLCS.40.2009.LOS of 13 May 2009	France—in respect of La Réunion Island and Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands
CLCS.41.2009.LOS of 13 May 2009	Palau
CLCS.41.2009.Add.1.LOS of 30 October 2017	Palau
CLCS.42.2009.LOS of 13 May 2009	Côte d'Ivoire
CLCS.42.REV.2016.LOS of 20 April 2016	Côte d'Ivoire
CLCS.43.2009.LOS of 13 May 2009	Sri Lanka
CLCS.44.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Portugal

<i>Continental Shelf Notification</i>	<i>Submission</i>
CLCS.45.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland—in respect of the Falkland Islands, and of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands
CLCS.46.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Tonga
CLCS.47.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Spain—in respect of the area of Galicia
CLCS.48.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	India
CLCS.49.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Trinidad and Tobago
CLCS.50.2009.LOS of 14 May 2009	Namibia
CLCS.51.2009.LOS of 8 June 2009	Cuba
CLCS.52.2010.LOS of 7 July 2010	Mozambique
CLCS.53.2010.LOS of 28 July 2010	Maldives
CLCS.54.2010.LOS of 6 December 2010	Denmark—Faroe-Rockall Plateau Region
CLCS.55.2011.LOS of 25 February 2011	Bangladesh
CLCS.55.2011.LOS.Add.1 of 27 October 2020	Bangladesh
CLCS.56.2011.LOS of 29 April 2011	Madagascar
CLCS.57.2011.LOS of 7 September 2011	Guyana
CLCS.58.2011.LOS of 19 December 2011	Mexico—in respect of the eastern polygon in the Gulf of Mexico
CLCS.59.2012.LOS of 18 January 2012	United Republic of Tanzania
CLCS.60.2012.LOS of 13 April 2012	Gabon
CLCS.61.2012.LOS of 15 June 2012	Denmark—in respect of the Southern Continental Shelf of Greenland
CLCS.62.2012.LOS of 13 December 2012	Joint Submission by Tuvalu, France and New Zealand (Tokelau)—in respect of the area of the Robbie Ridge
CLCS.63.2012.LOS of 14 December 2012	China—in part of the East China Sea
CLCS.64.2012.LOS of 28 December 2012	Kiribati
CLCS.65.2012.LOS of 28 December 2012	Republic of Korea
CLCS.66.2013.LOS of 1 July 2013	Nicaragua—in the south-western part of the Caribbean Sea
CLCS.67.2013.LOS of 4 September 2013	Federated States of Micronesia—in respect of the Eauripik Rise
CLCS.68.2013.LOS of 6 December 2013	Denmark—in respect of the North-Eastern Continental Shelf of Greenland
CLCS.69.2013.LOS of 10 December 2013	Angola
CLCS.70.2013.LOS of 9 December 2013	Canada—in respect of the Atlantic Ocean
CLCS.71.2014.LOS of 17 April 2014	Bahamas
CLCS.72.2014.LOS of 17 April 2014	France—in respect of Saint-Pierre-et-Miquelon
CLCS.73.2014.LOS of 24 April 2014	Tonga—in the western part of the Lau-Colville Ridge
CLCS.74.2014.LOS of 21 July 2014	Somalia
CLCS.74.2014.LOS.Rev.1 of 22 July 2015	Somalia
CLCS.75.2014.LOS of 25 September 2014	Joint submission by Cabo Verde, the Gambia, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Mauritania, Senegal and Sierra Leone—in respect of areas in the Atlantic Ocean adjacent to the coast of West Africa
CLCS.76.2014.LOS of 15 December 2014	Denmark—in respect of the Northern Continental Shelf of Greenland
CLCS.77.2014.LOS of 17 December 2014	Spain—in respect of the area west of the Canary Islands
CLCS.78.2017.LOS of 26 October 2017	Oman
CLCS.79.2018.LOS of 6 April 2018	France—in respect of French Polynesia
CLCS.80.2018.LOS of 21 September 2018	Joint Submission of the Republic of Benin and the Togolese Republic
CLCS.81.2018.LOS of 23 October 2018	Liberia
CLCS.82.2019.LOS of 26 March 2019	Mauritius—concerning the Southern Chagos Archipelago region

<i>Continental Shelf Notification</i>	<i>Submission</i>
CLCS.83.2019.LOS of 11 April 2019	Indonesia—in the area of North of Papua (Eauripik Rise)
CLCS.84.2019.LOS of 23 May 2019	Canada—in respect of the Arctic Ocean
CLCS.84.2019.LOS of 20 December 2022	Canada—in respect of the Arctic Ocean
CLCS.85.2019.LOS of 18 December 2019	Malaysia—in the South China Sea
CLCS.86.2020.LOS of 21 December 2020	Joint Submission by Costa Rica and Ecuador - in the Panama Basin
CLCS.87.2020.LOS of 21 December 2020	Chile—in respect of the Eastern Continental Shelf of Easter Island Province
CLCS.88.2020.LOS of 30 December 2020	Indonesia—in the area Southwest of Sumatera
CLCS.89.2022.LOS of 2 March 2022	Chile—in respect of the Western Continental Shelf of the Chilean Antarctic Territory
CLCS.90.2022.LOS of 4 March 2022	Ecuador—in the Southern Region of the Carnegie Ridge
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
CLCS.93.2022.LOS of 19 August 2022	Indonesia - in respect of the Area of South of Java and South of Nusa Tenggara

**E. SUMMARIES AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS  
OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF AS AT 31 MARCH 2023<sup>14</sup>**

1. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Russian Federation on 20 December 2001, approved with amendments on 27 June 2002.<sup>15</sup>
2. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Brazil on 17 May 2004, approved with amendments on 4 April 2007.
3. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by Ireland in respect of the area abutting the Porcupine Abyssal Plain on 25 May 2005, approved on 5 April 2007.
4. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Australia on 15 November 2004, approved on 9 April 2008.
5. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by New Zealand on 19 April 2006, approved on 22 August 2008.
6. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the joint Submission made by France, Ireland, Spain and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of the area of the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay on 19 May 2006, approved on 24 March 2009.
7. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Norway in respect of areas in the Arctic Ocean, the Barents Sea and the Norwegian Sea on 27 November 2006, approved with amendments on 27 March 2009.
8. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Mexico in respect of the Western Polygon in the Gulf of Mexico on 13 December 2007, approved on 31 March 2009.
9. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by France in respect of French Guiana and New Caledonia regions on 22 May 2007, approved on 2 September 2009.
10. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Barbados on 8 May 2008, approved with amendments on 15 April 2010.
11. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland in respect of Ascension Island on 9 May 2008, approved with amendments on 15 April 2010.
12. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Indonesia in respect of the area North West of Sumatra on 16 June 2008, approved on 28 March 2011.
13. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the joint Submission made by Mauritius and Seychelles concerning the Mascarene Plateau Region on 1 December 2008, approved on 30 March 2011.
14. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Suriname on 5 December 2008, approved with amendments on 30 March 2011.
15. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Philippines in respect of the Benham Rise Region on 8 April 2009, approved on 12 April 2012.

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<sup>14</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).

<sup>15</sup> For a summary of the Recommendations, please see A/57/57/Add.1, paras. 38–41.



16. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the revised Submission made by Barbados on 25 July 2011, approved with amendments on 13 April 2012.
17. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Republic of France in respect of the areas of the French Antilles and the Kerguelen Islands on 5 February 2009, approved with amendments on 19 April 2012.
18. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Japan on 12 November 2008, approved with amendments on 19 April 2012.
19. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial revised Submission made by the Russian Federation in respect of the Sea of Okhotsk on 28 February 2013, approved with amendments on 11 March 2014.
20. Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark together with the Government of the Faroes in respect of the continental shelf north of the Faroe Islands on 29 April 2009, approved with amendments on 12 March 2014.
21. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Ghana on 28 April 2009, approved with amendments on 5 September 2014.
22. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Islamic Republic of Pakistan on 30 April 2009, approved with amendments on 13 March 2015.
23. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Iceland in the Ægir Basin Area and in the Western and Southern parts of Reykjanes Ridge on 29 April 2009, approved with amendments on 10 March 2016.
24. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Argentina on 21 April 2009, approved with amendments on 11 March 2016.
25. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Cook Islands in respect of the Manihiki Plateau on 16 April 2009, approved with amendments on 19 August 2016.
26. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Oriental Republic of Uruguay on 7 April 2009, approved with amendments on 19 August 2016.
27. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the joint Submission made by the Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands concerning the Ontong Java Plateau on 5 May 2009, approved with amendments on 17 March 2017.
28. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Republic of South Africa in respect of the area of the South African Mainland on 5 May 2009, approved with amendments on 17 March 2017.
29. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial revised Submission made by Argentina on 28 October 2016, approved with amendments on 17 March 2017.
30. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by the Republic of Seychelles in respect of the Northern Plateau Region on 7 May 2009, approved on 27 August 2018.
31. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made by Norway in respect of Bouvetøya and Dronning Maud Land on 4 May 2009, approved with amendments on 8 February 2019.

32. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial revised Submission made by Brazil in respect of the Brazilian Southern Region on 10 April 2015, approved with amendments on 8 March 2019.
33. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by the Kingdom of Tonga in respect of the eastern part of the Kermadec Ridge on 11 May 2009, approved with amendments on 2 August 2019.
34. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the amended Submission made by the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire on 24 March 2016, approved with amendments on 5 February 2020.
35. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial Submission made by France in respect of La Réunion Island and Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands on 8 May 2009, approved with amendments on 4 March 2020.
36. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the partial revised Submission made by the Russian Federation in respect of the Arctic Ocean, approved with amendments on 6 February 2023.
37. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the joint Submission made by France and South Africa in respect of the area of the Crozet Archipelago and the Prince Edward Islands, approved with amendments on 7 March 2023.
38. Summary of Recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in regard to the Submission made Kenya, approved with amendments on 7 March 2023.



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