

**Status of voluntary trust funds administered by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (1 August 2014 - 31 July 2015)**

<i>Voluntary trust funds</i>	<i>Countries that benefited from the trust fund during the reporting period</i>	<i>Countries that contributed to the trust fund during the reporting period</i>	<i>Fund balance estimate as at July 2015 (United States dollars)</i>
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of submissions to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf for developing States, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, and compliance with article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	None	Costa Rica	1,318,505.84
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of participation of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from developing States in the meetings of the Commission	Cameroon, Ghana, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan, and Trinidad and Tobago	China, Costa Rica, Iceland, Ireland, Japan, Mexico, Portugal and the Republic of Korea	561,019.78
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of assisting developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing States, in attending meetings of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea	Barbados, Chad, Guinea-Bissau, India, and Madagascar	New Zealand	30,085.13

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Voluntary trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	None	None	121,753.04
Voluntary trust fund for the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects	Group of Experts: Argentina, Barbados, Brazil, Chile, China, Jamaica, Kenya, Philippines, the Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone, and Uganda	Belgium, Ireland, New Zealand, Portugal and the Republic of Korea	79,774.24
Voluntary trust fund for the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship	Solomon Islands	Ireland and Monaco	5,363.31
Assistance Fund under Part VII of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement — implemented jointly with FAO	Namibia, Samoa, Senegal, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Tonga, Tuvalu, and Uruguay	Norway	209,588
Voluntary trust fund for the United Nations-Oceans Focal Point and Database	None	None	0

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Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of assisting developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, land-locked developing countries and small island developing States, in attending the meetings of the preparatory committee and an intergovernmental conference on the development 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.	None	None	0