

## DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/L.124

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendments

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[13 April 1982]

## ANNEX III

Article 6, paragraph 3 (c) (ii): replace "2 per cent" by "1 per cent".

Article 7, paragraph 5: after the first sentence, add the following text:

"For this purpose an application sponsored by one or more States Parties none of which yet has a production authorization shall have priority over an application sponsored by one or more States Parties at least one of which has such authorization."

## DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/L.125

Union of Soviet Socialist Republics: amendments\*

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Draft resolution I, paragraph 4: add the following new sentence at the end of the paragraph: "The Commission shall adopt by consensus the draft rules, regulations and procedures mentioned in paragraph 5 (g) of this resolution."

Draft resolution II: after paragraph 13 add the following new paragraph 13 (bis):

"13 (bis). Nothing in this resolution shall derogate from the application of the anti-monopoly provisions or from the non-discrimination provisions in annex III, articles 6 and 7, of the Convention."

\*These amendments refer to the text contained in document A/CONF.62/L.94.

## DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/L.126

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland: amendments

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Article 76, paragraph 8: in the last sentence, replace "on the basis of" by "taking into account".

Article 121: delete paragraph 3.

## DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/L.127

**Peru (on behalf of the Group of 77): draft resolution on development of national marine science, technology and ocean service infrastructures**

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[13 April 1982]

*The Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea,*

Recognizing that the convention on the law of the sea is intended to establish a new régime for the seas and oceans which will contribute to the realization of a just and equitable international economic order through making provision for the peaceful use of ocean space, the equitable and efficient management and utilization of its resources, and the study, protection and preservation of the marine environment,

Bearing in mind that the new régime must take into account, in particular, the special needs and interests of the developing

countries, whether coastal, land-locked or geographically disadvantaged,<sup>31</sup>

Aware of the rapid advances being made in the field of marine science and technology, and the need for the developing countries, whether coastal, land-locked or geographically disadvantaged, to share in these achievements if the aforementioned goals are to be met,

<sup>31</sup>The term "geographically disadvantaged" is used here without prejudice to any decision of the Conference on harmonization of terms to be used in the convention on the law of the sea.

*Convinced* that, unless urgent measures are taken, the marine scientific and technological gap between the developed and the developing countries will widen further and thus endanger the very foundations of the new régime.

*Believing* that optimum utilization of the new opportunities for social and economic development offered by the new régime will be facilitated through action at the national and international level aimed at strengthening national capabilities in marine science, technology and ocean services, particularly in the developing countries, with a view to ensuring the rapid absorption and efficient application of technology and scientific knowledge available to them,

*Considering* that national and regional marine scientific and technological centres would be the principal institutions through which States and, in particular, the developing countries, foster and conduct marine research and receive and disseminate marine technology,

*Recognizing* the special role of the competent international organizations envisaged by the convention on the law of the sea, especially in relation to the establishment and development of national and regional marine scientific and technological centres,

*Noting* that present efforts undertaken within the United Nations system in training, education and assistance in the field of marine science and technology and ocean services are far below current requirements and would be particularly inadequate to meet the demands generated through operation of the convention on the law of the sea.

*Welcoming* recent initiatives within international organizations to promote and co-ordinate their major international assistance programmes aimed at strengthening marine science infrastructures in developing countries,

1. *Calls upon* all Member States to determine appropriate priorities in their development plans for the strengthening of their marine science, technology and ocean services;

2. *Calls upon* the developing countries to establish programmes for the promotion of technical co-operation among themselves in the field of marine science, technology and ocean service development;

3. *Urges* the industrialized countries to assist the developing countries in the preparation and implementation of their marine science, technology and ocean service development programmes;

4. *Recommends* that the World Bank, the regional banks, the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Financing System for Science and Technology for Development and other multilateral funding agencies augment and co-ordinate their operations for the provision of funds to developing countries for the preparation and implementation of major programmes of assistance in strengthening their marine science, technology and ocean services;

5. *Recommends* that all competent international organizations within the United Nations system expand programmes within their respective fields of competence for assistance to developing countries in the field of marine science technology and ocean services and co-ordinate their efforts on a system-wide basis in the implementation of such programmes, paying particular attention to the special needs of the developing countries, whether coastal, land-locked or geographically disadvantaged;

6. *Requests* the Secretary-General of the United Nations to transmit this resolution to the General Assembly at its thirty-seventh session.

#### DOCUMENT A/CONF.62/L.128

Letter dated 13 April 1982 from the representative of Ecuador to the President of the Conference

[Original: Spanish]  
[14 April 1982]

As head of the Ecuadorian delegation to the eleventh session of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea, I am to inform you, on the instructions of my Government, that Ecuador will not participate in the consensus on the adoption of the draft convention on the law of the sea, should it be adopted by that procedure.

The Ecuadorian delegation wishes, at the plenary meeting at which a decision is made on the adoption of the draft convention, to make a statement on the National Government's reasons for taking the action indicated in the foregoing paragraph. Those reasons are related to the position repeatedly maintained by my country throughout all sessions of the Conference. To that end, I should be grateful if you would in due course place Ecuador on the list of speakers for the said meeting.

I should be grateful if you would arrange to have this communication registered and distributed to delegations as an official document of the Conference.

(Signed) LUCIO PAREDES  
Representative of Ecuador  
to the Third United Nations Conference  
on the Law of the Sea