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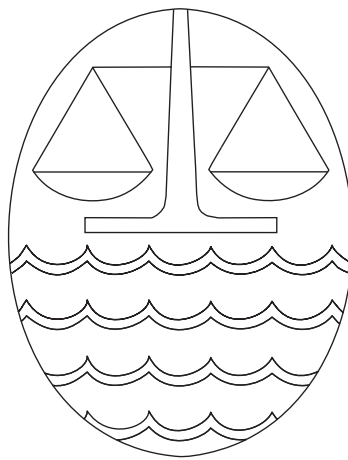
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# I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

## 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 30 NOVEMBER 2018<sup>1</sup>

### 1. Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of the related Agreements

This consolidated table, prepared by the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of the Legal Affairs, provides unofficial, quick reference information related to participation in the Convention and the two implementing Agreements. For official information on the status of these treaties, please refer to Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General (<https://treaties.un.org>).

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 confirmed upon succession.  indicates that two declarations were made by the State. Abbreviations: (fc) indicates formal confirmation; (a) accession; (s) a succession; (ds) definitive signature; (p) consent to be bound; (sp) simplified procedure. The names of States in italics indicate non-members of the United Nations; shaded rows indicate landlocked States.

State or entity	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (in force as from 16/11/1994)		Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention (in force as from 28/07/1996)		Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks (in force as from 11/12/2001)	
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TOTALS	157	168	79	150	59	89
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)		

<sup>1</sup> Source: *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI. 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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Andorra									
Angola	10/12/82	05/12/90			07/09/10(a)				
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)							
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					
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	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	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	7/06/83	☐	16/11/94	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	30/11/84								
Lithuania		12/11/03(a)			12/11/03(a)		01/03/07(a)		
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	19/10/83	16/07/85							
Malta	10/12/82	20/05/93		29/07/94	26/06/96		11/11/01(a)		
Marshall Islands		09/08/91(a)							
Mauritania	10/12/82	17/07/96		02/08/94	17/07/96(p)	04/12/95	19/03/03		
						21/12/95			

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



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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)		28/4/17 (a)		
The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia		19/08/94 (s)			19/08/94(p)				
Timor-Leste		08/01/13(a)	☐		08/01/13(p)				
Togo	10/12/82	16/04/85		03/08/94	28/07/95(sp)				
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				
Turkey									
Turkmenistan									
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)	□ □	29/07/94	25/07/97	04/12/95	10/12/01 19/12/03 <sup>4</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)			
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	150	59	89	

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., chap. XXI, sect. 7.

## 2. Chronological lists of ratifications of, accessions and successions to the Convention and the related Agreements

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

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. The former Yugoslav Republic of 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 (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. The former Yugoslav Republic of 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 (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)

(c) *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*

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

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

### NATIONAL LEGISLATION

#### *New Zealand*

#### *Continental Shelf Order 2018, 13 August 2018<sup>5</sup>*

Patsy Reddy, Governor-General

#### **Order in Council**

At Wellington this 13th day of August 2018

Present:

Her Excellency the Governor-General in Council

This order is made under section 2(2) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964 on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council.

[...]

#### ORDER

##### *1. Title*

This order is the Continental Shelf Order 2018.

##### *2. Commencement*

This order comes into force on 13 September 2018.

##### *3. Interpretation*

In this order, a geographic co-ordinate is expressed in terms of the International Terrestrial Reference Frame 2000 as defined by the International Earth Rotation Service at epoch 1 January 2000.

##### *4. Purpose*

The purpose of this order is to delineate certain boundaries (outer limits) of the continental shelf of New Zealand that have been recommended by the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf under Article 76(8) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

##### *5. Boundaries of continental shelf*

The boundaries delineated in Parts 1 to 7 of the Schedule are boundaries of the continental shelf of New Zealand.

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<sup>5</sup> Transmitted by note verbale No. 10/18/21 dated 26 October 2018 from the Permanent Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General. Lists of geographical coordinates of points were deposited with the Secretary-General under articles 76(9) and 84(2) of the Convention (see Maritime Zone Notification M.Z.N.140.2018.LOS.Rev of 18 December 2018).

SCHEDULE  
BOUNDARIES OF CONTINENTAL SHELF OF NEW ZEALAND

PART 1  
SOUTH FIJI BASIN

The boundary of the continental shelf of New Zealand to the north of the North Island in the area of the South Fiji Basin is delineated by a series of straight lines joining the following co-ordinates in the order specified: [...]<sup>6</sup>

PART 2  
WEST OF KERMADEC ISLANDS

The boundary of the continental shelf of New Zealand to the north of the North Island and to the west of the Kermadec Islands is delineated by a series of straight lines joining the following co-ordinates in the order specified: [...]<sup>6</sup>

PART 3  
NORTH-EAST OF KERMADEC ISLANDS

The boundary of the continental shelf of New Zealand in the area to the north-east of the Kermadec Islands is delineated by a series of straight lines joining the following co-ordinates in the order specified: [...]<sup>6</sup>

PART 4  
SOUTH-WEST PACIFIC BASIN

The boundary of the continental shelf of New Zealand in the area to the east of New Zealand is delineated by a series of straight lines joining the following co-ordinates in the order specified: [...]<sup>6</sup>

PART 5  
SOUTH OF CAMPBELL ISLAND

The boundary of the continental shelf of New Zealand in the area to the south of Campbell Island is delineated by a series of straight lines joining the following co-ordinates in the order specified: [...]<sup>6</sup>

PART 6  
WEST OF AUCKLAND ISLANDS

The boundary of the continental shelf of New Zealand in the area to the west of the Auckland Islands is delineated by a series of straight lines joining the following co-ordinates in the order specified: [...]<sup>6</sup>

PART 7  
TASMAN BASIN (BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND)

The boundary of the continental shelf of New Zealand to the west of New Zealand in the area of the Tasman Basin is delineated by a series of straight lines joining the following co-ordinates in the order specified: [...]<sup>6</sup>

Michael Webster,  
Clerk of the Executive Council

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<sup>6</sup> Lists of geographical coordinates are available from [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/NZL\\_2018\\_Order.pdf](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/NZL_2018_Order.pdf).

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*This note is not part of the order, but is intended to indicate its general effect.*

This order, which comes into force on 13 September 2018, is the Continental Shelf Order 2018.

The order delineates certain boundaries (outer limits) of the continental shelf of New Zealand recommended by the United Nations Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf pursuant to Article 76(8) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS).

While Article 76 provides that limits established by a coastal State on the basis of the Commission's recommendation are final and binding, this is without prejudice to delimitation between States with opposite or adjacent coasts. New Zealand has yet to complete all such continental shelf boundary negotiations, including ones with Fiji and Tonga.

Other boundaries, which were agreed by treaty between New Zealand and Australia, were delineated in the Continental Shelf (Australia) Order 2005.

Where boundaries of the continental shelf have not been delineated by an order under section 2(2) of the Continental Shelf Act 1964, the relevant boundary is the greater of—

- 200 nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of New Zealand is measured; and
- the outer edge of New Zealand's continental margin.

### III. COMMUNICATIONS BY STATES

#### A. SPAIN

*Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations,  
addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, 27 July 2018<sup>7</sup>*

The Permanent Mission of Spain to the United Nations [...] has the honour to transmit herewith a note verbale dated 12 July 2018 from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation of the Government of Spain addressed to the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria in Spain regarding Presidential Decree No. 18-96 of 2 Rajab A.H. 1439 (20 March A.D. 2018), declaring an exclusive economic zone off the Algerian coast.

The Government of Spain wishes to inform the Secretary-General of its disagreement with the list of coordinates of points marking the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone of Algeria, as contained in the annex to the aforementioned Presidential Decree No. 18-96 of 2 Rajab A.H. 1439 (20 March A.D. 2018), deposited on 4 April 2018 and transmitted as a circular of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea of the United Nations Secretariat, with reference number M.Z.N.135.2018.LOS, of 17 April 2018.

The Government of Spain will not consider those coordinates as the delimitation between the maritime areas of Algeria and Spain, because they are clearly disproportionate in relation to the equidistant median line between the Algerian and Spanish coasts. The Government of Spain hereby indicates its willingness to enter into negotiations with the Government of Algeria with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable agreement on the outer limits of their respective exclusive economic zones, in accordance with article 74 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

[...]

New York, 27 July 2018

#### NOTE VERBALE

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation presents its compliments to the Embassy of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and has the honour to refer to Presidential Decree No. 1896 of 2 Rajab A.H. 1439 (20 March A.D. 2018), declaring an exclusive economic zone off the Algerian coast.

The Government of Spain, in the spirit of friendship and understanding which characterize its relations with Algeria, wishes to register its opposition to the delimitation of that exclusive economic zone, some sections of which are clearly disproportionate in relation to the equidistant median line between the territory of Algeria and the mainland and insular territory of Spain. These disproportionate limits create an area that overlaps with the exclusive economic zone of Spain in the north-western Mediterranean established by Royal Decree No. 236/2013 of 5 April 2013.

The Spanish Government considers that the equidistant line between the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured is the most equitable solution for delimiting, by mutual agreement, the exclusive economic zones between States with opposite or adjacent coasts, as established in article 74 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Therefore, the Government of Spain will not consider the proposed coordinates as the delimitation between the maritime areas of the two States, because those coordinates are clearly disproportionate in relation to the equidistant median line between the two coasts.

The Government of Spain, again guided by the spirit of friendship and understanding, hereby indicates its willingness to enter into negotiations with the Government of Algeria

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<sup>7</sup> Original: Spanish.

with a view to reaching a mutually acceptable agreement on the outer limits of their respective exclusive economic zones as expressly established in Royal Decree No. 236/2013 and Presidential Decree No. 18-96, in their respective articles 2, in accordance with article 74 of the Convention on the Law of the Sea.

[...]

Madrid, 12 July 2018



## B. ALGERIA

### *Note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Algeria, addressed to the Embassy of the Kingdom of Spain in Algiers, 25 November 2018<sup>8</sup>*

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria [...] has the honour to refer to the deposit by Spain on 31 August 2018 with the Secretary-General of the United Nations (Maritime Zone Notification No. M.Z.N.139.2018.LOS) of a list of geographical coordinates of points on the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone of Spain, as set out in Royal Decree No. 236/2013 of 5 April 2013 establishing the exclusive economic zone of Spain in the north-western Mediterranean.

The Algerian Government wishes to emphasize that the unilateral delimitation effected by Spain is not in conformity with the text of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and did not take into account the geography, the particularities and the special circumstances of the Mediterranean Sea, particularly as they concern our two countries, whose coasts face each other. Nor did it take into account the objective rules and relevant principles of international law that must govern the equitable delimitation of maritime spaces between Algeria and Spain, in accordance with article 74 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

The Algerian Government expresses its opposition to the delineation of the outer limits of the exclusive economic zone of Spain as certain parts of these limits are excessively broad and create an area of overlap with the exclusive economic zone off the Algerian coast established by Presidential Decree No. 18-96 of 2 Rajab A.H. 1439 (20 March 2018). Accordingly, the Algerian Government does not recognize the excessively broad coordinates set out in Royal Decree 236/2013, which overlap with the coordinates of Presidential Decree No. 18-96 establishing an exclusive economic zone off the coast of Algeria.

The Government of Algeria, bearing in mind the bonds of friendship and cooperative relations between our two countries, and taking note of the note verbale dated 12 July 2018 from the Spanish Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the European Union and Cooperation, expresses its complete readiness to work with the Government of Spain in order to find, through dialogue and bilateral negotiations, an equitable solution regarding the outer limits of the exclusive economic zones of Algeria and Spain, in accordance with article 74 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

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<sup>8</sup> *Original:* French. Transmitted by note verbale No. MPANY/No326/2018 dated 28 November 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Algeria to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

### C. ITALY

*Note verbale from the Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations,  
addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations, 28 November 2018*

The Permanent Representation of Italy to the United Nations [...] has the honor to refer to the “Décret Présidentiel du Président de la République Algérienne n° 18-96 du 2 Rajab 1439, correspondant au 20 mars 2018 instituant une zone économique exclusive (ZEE) au large des côtes algériennes” dated 20 March 2018 (ref.: M.Z.N.135.2018.LOS of April 17, 2018).

In this regard, the Permanent Representation of Italy wishes to highlight that the Italian Government expresses its opposition to the definition of the Algerian EEZ, as indicated by the abovementioned Decree, since it unduly overlaps on zones of legitimate and exclusive national Italian interest.

The Italian Government reiterates that, in accordance with Article 74 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone shall be effected by agreement to achieve an equitable solution. Pending agreement, the concerned States shall make every effort to enter into provisional arrangements of practical nature and, during the transitional period, not jeopardize or hamper the reaching of final agreement.

Therefore, the Italian Government expresses its readiness to enter into negotiations to reach such an agreement of mutual satisfaction on the matter, according to Article 74 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, as recalled by Article 2 of the said Decree.

A Note Verbale of similar content has been sent to the Embassy of the People’s Democratic Republic of Algeria in Rome.

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

### A. LIST OF CONCILIATORS AND ARBITRATORS NOMINATED UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF ANNEXES V AND VII TO THE CONVENTION AS AT 30 NOVEMBER 2018<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, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	23 November 2016
Argentina	Dr. Frida María Armas Pfirter, Conciliator and Arbitrator	28 September 2009
	Prof. Marcelo Gustavo Kohén, Conciliator and Arbitrator	4 September 2013
	Minister Holger Federico Martinsen, Conciliator and Arbitrator	4 September 2013
	Minister Mario Oyarzábal, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Relations and Worship, Argentine Republic; Law Professor, University of La Plata; Conciliator and Arbitrator	19 March 2018
Australia	Mr. Henry Burmester QC, former Chief General Counsel, Australian Government Solicitor; former head, Attorney-General's Department, Office of International Law; Conciliator and Arbitrator	19 August 1999, 10 April 2017
	Prof. Ivan Shearer AM, Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Sydney; Adjunct Professor of Law, University of South Australia; Australian nominated Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration; Judge ad hoc, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Arbitrator	19 August 1999, 10 April 2017
	Dr. Rosalie Balkin, former Director of Legal Affairs and External Relations; former Secretary of the Legal Committee; former Assistant Secretary-General, International Maritime Organization; Conciliator	10 April 2017
	Mr. Bill Campbell PSM QC, General Counsel of International Law, Attorney-General's Department, Office of International Law; Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 April 2017
Austria	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Hafner, Department of International Law and International Relations, University of Vienna; Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague; Conciliator, OSCE Court of Conciliation and Arbitration; former Member, International Law Commission; Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
	Prof. Dr. Gerhard Loibl, Professor, 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, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Member, Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague; Conciliator and Arbitrator	9 January 2008
Belgium	Prof. Erik Franckx, President, Department of International and European Law, Vrije University Brussels; Arbitrator	1 May 2014
	Mr. Philippe Gautier, Registrar, 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, sect. 6.

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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
Costa Rica	Fernando Zegers Santa Cruz, Arbitrator	18 November 1998
Costa Rica	Carlos Fernando Alvarado Valverde, Conciliator and Arbitrator	15 March 2000
	Ambassador Andrew Jacovides, Conciliator and Arbitrator	23 February 2007
Cyprus	Ms. Christine G. Hioureas, Conciliator and Arbitrator	15 January 2016
	Dr. Václav Mikulka, Conciliator and Arbitrator	27 March 2014
Czech Republic	Dr. Václav Mikulka, Conciliator and Arbitrator	27 March 2014
	Mrs. Ene Lillipuu, Head, Legal Department, Estonian Maritime Administration; Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 December 2006
Estonia	Mr. Heiki Lindpere, Director, Institute of Law, University of Tartu; Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 December 2006
	Prof. Kari Hakapää, Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
Finland	Prof. Martti Koskenniemi, Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
	Justice Gutav Möller, Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
	Justice Pekka Vihervuori, Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 May 2001
	Allan Pellet, Arbitrator	16 December 2015
France	Pierre-Marie Dupuy, Arbitrator	4 February 1998
	Jean-Pierre Queneudec, Arbitrator	4 February 1998
	Laurent Lucchini, Arbitrator	4 February 1998
Germany	Dr. (Ms.) Renate Platzoeder, Arbitrator	25 March 1996
Ghana	H.E. Judge Dr. Thomas A. Mensah, former Judge and First President, International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea; Conciliator and Arbitrator	30 May 2013
	Prof. Martin Tsamenyi, Professor of Law, University of Wollongong, Australia; 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
	Tomas H. Heidar, Legal Adviser, Ministry for Foreign Affairs; Conciliator and Arbitrator	13 September 2013
Indonesia	Prof. Dr. Hasjim Djalal, M.A., Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Dr. Ety Roesmaryati Agoes, SH, LLM, Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Dr. Sudirman Saad, D.H., M.Hum, Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
	Lieutenant Commander Kresno Bruntoro, SH, LLM, Conciliator and Arbitrator	3 August 2001
Italy	Prof. Umberto Leanza, Conciliator and Arbitrator	21 September 1999
	Ambassador Luigi Vittorio Ferraris, Conciliator	21 September 1999
	Ambassador Giuseppe Jacoangeli, Conciliator	21 September 1999
	Prof. Tullio Scovazzi, Arbitrator	21 September 1999
	Paolo Guido Spinelli, former Chief, Service for Legal Affairs, Diplomatic Disputes and International Agreements, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	28 June 2011
	Maurizio Maresca, Arbitrator	28 June 2011
	Tullio Treves, Arbitrator	28 June 2011

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Japan	Judge Hisashi Owada, Judge, International Court of Justice; Arbitrator	28 September 2000
	Dr. Nisuke Ando, Professor Emeritus, Kyoto University, Japan; Arbitrator	28 September 2000
	Judge Shunji Yanai, President, International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea; Conciliator and Arbitrator	4 October 2013
	Dr. Masaharu Yanagihara, Professor, Open University of Japan; Conciliator and Arbitrator	25 September 2017
	Dr. Shigeki Sakamoto, Professor, Doshisha University; Arbitrator	25 September 2017
Lebanon	H.E. Dr. Joseph Akl, Judge, International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea; Arbitrator	31 January 2014
Madagascar	Dr. Francis Zafindrandremitamahoaka Marson, Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Dr. Leonide Ylenia Randrianarisoa, Conciliator and Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Dr. Pablo Ferrara, Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Dr. Ioannis Konstantinidis, Arbitrator	6 April 2018
	Mr. Jean Baptiste Beresaka, Conciliator	6 April 2018
	Mr. Charles Sylvain Rabotoarison, Conciliator	6 April 2018
	Mr. Dominique Jean Olivier Rakotozafy, Conciliator	6 April 2018
Mauritius	Mr. Dheerendra Kumar Dabee, G.O.S.K., SC, Solicitor-General, Arbitrator	5 November 2014
	Ambassador Milan J.N. Meetarbhan, G.O.S.K., Permanent Representative, Mauritius; Arbitrator	5 November 2014
	Ms. Aruna Devi Narain, Parliamentary Counsel; Arbitrator	5 November 2014
	Mr. Philippe Sands, QC, Professor; Arbitrator	5 November 2014
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, Inter-American Legal Committee of the Organization of American States; Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Frigate Captain JN. LD. DEM. Agustín Rodríguez Malpica Esquivel, Chief, Legal Unit, Secretariat of the Navy; Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Frigate Lieutenant SJN.LD. Juan Jorge Quiroz Richards, Secretariat of the Navy; Arbitrator	9 December 2002
	Ambassador José Luis Vallarta Marrón, former Permanent Representative of Mexico to the International Seabed Authority; Conciliator	9 December 2002
	Dr. Alejandro Sobarzo, Member of the national delegation to the Permanent Court of Arbitration; Conciliator	9 December 2002
	Joel Hernández García, Deputy Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	9 December 2002
	Dr. Erasmo Lara Cabrera, Director of International Law III, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	9 December 2002
Mongolia	Prof. Rüdiger Wolfrum, Arbitrator	22 February 2005
	Prof. Jean-Pierre Cot, Arbitrator	22 February 2005
Netherlands	E. Hey, Arbitrator	9 February 1998
	Prof. A. Soons, Arbitrator	9 February 1998
	Prof. Dr. Liesbeth Lijnzaad, Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 February 2017
	Prof. Dr. Alex Oude Elferink, Director, Netherlands Institute for the Law of the Sea; Arbitrator	14 February 2017
	Prof. Dr. René Lefeber, Deputy Legal Adviser, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	14 February 2017

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Norway	Supreme Court Judge Hilde Indreberg, Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	Supreme Court Judge Henrik Bull, Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	H.E. Rolf Einar Fife, Ambassador, Norway to France; Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	H.E. Margit Tveiten, Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
Poland	Mr. Janusz Symonides, Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
	Mr. Stanislaw Pawlak, Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
	Mrs. Maria Dragun-Gertner, Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
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, Legal Department, Council for the Study of Productive Forces, Russian Academy of Science; Arbitrator	17 January 2003
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, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Conciliator	9 July 2004
	Dr. Peter Tomka, Judge, 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
Sri Lanka	Hon. M.S. Aziz, P.C., Conciliator and Arbitrator	17 January 1996
	C. W. Pinto, Secretary-General, Iran–US Tribunal in the Hague; Conciliator and Arbitrator	17 September 2002

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Sudan	Sayed/Shawgi Hussain, Arbitrator	8 September 1995
	Dr. Ahmed Elmufiti, 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 Cafilisch, Professor; Arbitrator	14 October 2014
	Mr. Robert Kolb, Professor; Arbitrator	14 October 2014
Thailand	H.E. Mr. Kriangsak Kittichaisaree, Ambassador, Kingdom of Thailand to the Russian Federation; Conciliator and Arbitrator	24 July 2017
Trinidad and Tobago	Mr. Justice Cecil Bernard, Judge, Industrial Court of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago; Arbitrator	17 November 2004
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	Sir Michael Wood, Conciliator and Arbitrator	2 November 2010
	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, International Tribunal of the Law of the Sea; Conciliator and Arbitrator	18 September 2013

**B. SELECTED DOCUMENTS OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND THE  
SECURITY COUNCIL OF THE UNITED NATIONS**

1. *A/73/375*: Note verbale dated 31 August 2018 from the Permanent Mission of the Islamic Republic of Iran to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General.
2. *A/73/388*: Letter dated 10 September 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General.
3. *A/73/406*: Letter dated 1 October 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General.
4. *A/73/601-S/2018/1052*: Letter dated 25 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General.
5. *A/73/605-S/2018/1053*: Letter dated 27 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General.
6. *A/73/619-S/2018/1079*: Letter dated 29 November 2018 from the Permanent Representative of Ukraine to the United Nations, addressed to the Secretary-General.





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