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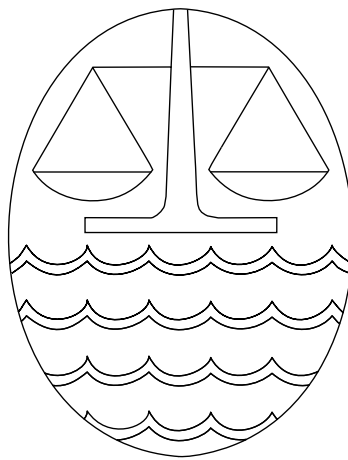
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# I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

## 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 JULY 2021<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 (fc) indicates formal confirmation; (a) accession; (s) succession;  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	151	59	91
Afghanistan	18/03/83						
Albania		23/06/03(a)			23/06/03(p)		
Algeria	10/12/82 <input type="checkbox"/>	11/06/96	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.

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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)			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									
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									
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)				
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)				28/4/17 (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)				
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) <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	☐	☐	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	☐	☐		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)					
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>168</b>		<b>79</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>91</b>			

<sup>4</sup> See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6, endnote 25. 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) *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. GuineaBissau (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 (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 (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 (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)

### 3. *Declarations by States*

#### (a) *Benin: Declaration under article 287, 29 July 2021*<sup>6</sup>

The Government of the Republic of Benin does not accept the procedures for the settlement of disputes provided for in Section 2 of Part XV of the Convention with respect to the categories of disputes referred to in article 298, paragraph 1 (a) of the Convention.

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<sup>6</sup> *Original: English.* Refer to C.N.246.2021.TREATIES-XXI.6 (Depositary Notification) of 30 July 2021.

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

### BILATERAL TREATIES

#### 1. *Agreement between the Government of Barbados and the Government of Saint Lucia on the delimitation of the maritime boundary between Barbados and Saint Lucia, 6 July 2017*<sup>7</sup>

AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA  
ON THE DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY  
BETWEEN BARBADOS AND SAINT LUCIA

The Government of Barbados and the Government of Saint Lucia, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

**MOVED** by the desire to deepen their relationship through mutual cooperation;

**BEARING** in mind the importance of the sustainable development of their marine resources;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that the sustainable development of adjoining marine resources can be promoted through collaboration;

**CONSCIOUS** of the historic and contemporary importance of the marine environment to their peoples;

**SHARING** a commitment to regional integration as embodied in the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community including the Single Market and Economy;

**MINDFUL** of the spirit and principles in the Revised Treaty of Basseterre Establishing the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Economic Union;

**MINDFUL ALSO** of the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy;

**RECOGNIZING** the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Fisheries Management and Development Strategy;

**RECOGNIZING** the Eastern Caribbean Regional Ocean Policy of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States;

**RECOGNIZING ALSO** the Barbados Fisheries Sector Management and Development Policy;

**NOTING** the importance of the delimitation of maritime boundaries by agreement in accordance with international law in providing clarity and certainty for the exercise of jurisdiction over their respective maritime zones;

**UNDERLINING** the importance of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to which both States are party.

<sup>7</sup> Registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations by St. Lucia on 11 December 2020, registration No. I-56440, pursuant to Article 102(1) of the Charter of the United Nations. Entry into force: 1 September 2019, in accordance with article 6(2). See [https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002805a07b3&clang=\\_en](https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=08000002805a07b3&clang=_en).

The Parties agree as follows:

#### Article 1

1. This Agreement establishes a single maritime boundary for delimitation of the maritime space between Barbados and Saint Lucia.
2. The line of delimitation is based on equidistance which is considered an equitable solution in this case. This line is calculated from the baselines, as defined by their respective national laws, from which the territorial seas of Barbados and Saint Lucia are measured.

#### Article 2

1. The line of delimitation of the maritime space between Barbados and Saint Lucia is a geodetic line defined by the coordinates listed below, expressed with reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84):

List of coordinates

Point Number	Latitude	Longitude
1	14-06-56.80N	59-59-45.60W
2	14-00-23.78N	60-03-32.84W
3	14-00-18.59N	60-03-35.75W
4	13-53-27.50N	60-07-14.01W
5	13-52-02.01N	60-07-59.65W
6	13-43-44.80N	60-11-45.57W
7	13-42-01.58N	60-12-28.08W
8	13-38-53.05N	60-13-49.32W
9	13-36-11.46N	60-14-58.83W
10	13-32-52.71N	60-16-18.44W
11	13-32-43.45N	60-16-22.14W
12	13-32-38.35N	60-16-24.19W
13	13-32-06.15N	60-16-37.15W
14	13-31-10.25N	60-16-59.40W
15	13-30-21.56N	60-17-18.81W
16	13-26-42.21N	60-18-43.13W
17	13-23-43.58N	60-19-51.80W
18	13-20-54.56N	60-20-49.42W
19	13-20-51.52N	60-20-50.51W
20	13-18-59.47N	60-21-29.15W
21	13-14-37.99N	60-22-59.31W

2. The coordinates of Point number 1 are coincident with Point number L18, as described in the Agreement on the Delimitation between the Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the French Republic of 4 March 1981; and Point number 1, as described in the Agreement between the Government of Barbados and the Government of the French Republic on the Delimitation of the Maritime Space between Barbados and France of 15 October 2009.
3. Point number 21 is on the geodetic line, which has an initial azimuth of 358° 13' 22" from Point number 2, as described in the Agreement between the Government of Barbados and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Barbados and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines of 31 August 2015.
4. For illustrative purposes, the line of delimitation is depicted on the map annexed to this Agreement.

#### **Article 3**

The Parties shall, as appropriate, adopt measures and coordinate their activities in accordance with international law for the protection and preservation of the marine environment and the conservation and management of the living resources therein.

#### **Article 4**

If any single oil or gas structure or field or any other mineral deposit extends across the line of delimitation established in Article 2 and any part of such structure, field or deposit which is situated on one side of the line is exploitable, wholly or in part, from the other side of the line, the Parties shall, after holding the appropriate technical consultations, make every effort to reach agreement on the manner in which any such structure, field or deposit shall be most effectively exploited and on the equitable sharing of the costs and benefits arising from such exploitation.

#### **Article 5**

Any dispute between the Parties in relation to the interpretation or the application of this Agreement shall be settled by peaceful means in accordance with international law, including recourse to the dispute settlement provisions of Part XV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

**Article 6**

1. The Parties shall inform each other by exchange of diplomatic note of the completion of their domestic law procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. The Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of the last notification.


**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at St. George's on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

For the Government of  
**SAINT LUCIA**



For the Government of  
**BARBADOS**



The Hon. Allen M. Chastanet  
Prime Minister of Saint Lucia

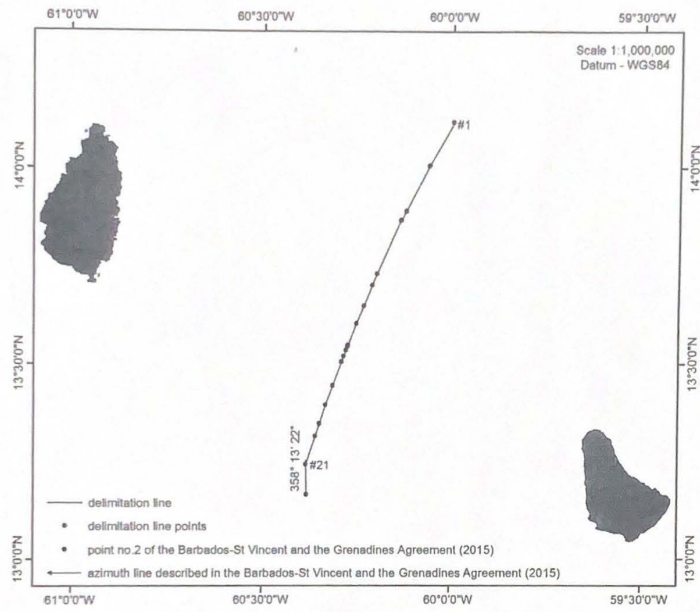
The Rt. Hon. Freundel J. Stuart, Q.C. M.P.  
Prime Minister of Barbados

Compared With Original  
and  
Certified a True Copy Thereof





Annex 1



Compared With Original  
and  
Certified a True Copy Thereof

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**2. Agreement between the Government of Saint Lucia and Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the delimitation of the maritime boundary between Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, 6 July 2017<sup>8</sup>**

AGREEMENT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES ON THE DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY BETWEEN SAINT LUCIA AND SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

The Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines, hereinafter referred to as "The Parties",

MOVED by the desire to deepen their relationship through mutual cooperation;

CONSCIOUS of the historical and contemporary value of the marine environment to their peoples, and the importance of marine resources to sustainable development;

ACKNOWLEDGING that the sustainable development of adjoining marine resources can be promoted through collaboration;

BEARING in mind the international development agenda, including the SAMOA Pathway and the Sustainable Development Goals, in particular Goal 14;

MINDFUL of the commitment to regional integration embodied in the Revised Treaty of Basseterre Establishing the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Economic Union;

SHARING the spirit and principles enshrined in the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community including the Single Market and Economy;

RECOGNISING the Eastern Caribbean Regional Ocean Policy of the Organisation of the Eastern Caribbean States;

RECOGNISING ALSO the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy;

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<sup>8</sup> Registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations by St. Lucia on 1 January 2021, registration No. I-56460, pursuant to Article 102(1) of the Charter of the United Nations. Entry into force: 1 May 2019, in accordance with article 6(2). See [https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280596816&clang=\\_en](https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=0800000280596816&clang=_en).

**NOTING** the importance of the delimitation of maritime boundaries in accordance with international law in providing certainty for the exercise of jurisdiction over their respective maritime zones;

**UNDERLINING** the importance of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to which both States are party;

**AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

**Article 1**

1. This Agreement establishes a single maritime boundary for delimitation of the maritime space between Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.

2. The line of delimitation is based on equidistance which is considered an equitable solution in this case. This line is calculated from the baselines, as defined by their respective national laws, from which the territorial seas of Saint Lucia and of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines are measured.

**Article 2**

1. The line of delimitation of the maritime space between Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines is a geodetic line defined by the coordinates listed below, expressed with reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84):

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List of Coordinates:

Point no.	Latitude	Longitude
1	13-14-37.99N	60-22-59.31W
2	13-15-17.92N	60-24-50.04W
3	13-16-29.33N	60-27-58.93W
4	13-16-57.95N	60-29-14.75W
5	13-18-39.73N	60-33-24.69W
6	13-21-32.99N	60-40-25.02W
7	13-24-28.59N	60-46-54.32W
8	13-26-02.13N	60-50-20.21W
9	13-26-17.06N	60-50-53.14W
10	13-27-18.45N	60-52-50.41W
11	13-30-03.53N	60-58-05.19W
12	13-30-39.12N	60-59-12.62W
13	13-31-04.83N	61-00-03.83W
14	13-32-04.47N	61-01-56.16W
15	13-32-58.63N	61-03-36.34W
16	13-34-00.99N	61-05-33.81W
17	13-34-22.33N	61-06-48.75W
18	13-35-48.83N	61-10-57.47W
19	13-36-09.88N	61-11-55.57W
20	13-36-35.32N	61-13-14.55W
21	13-36-57.98N	61-14-28.79W
22	13-38-02.38N	61-18-22.90W
23	13-39-01.27N	61-22-00.02W
24	13-43-41.68N	61-39-25.49W
25	13-48-43.75N	61-58-00.39W
26	13-54-03.92N	62-16-06.01W
27	14-03-21.17N	62-48-37.29W

2. The coordinates of Point Number 1 are coincident with Point Number 21, as agreed between the Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of Barbados, and on the geodetic line, which has an initial azimuth of 358° 13' 22" from Point Number 2, as described in the Agreement between the Government of Barbados and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Barbados and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines of 31 August 2015.

3. The coordinates of Point Number 28 will be established with a third State along an azimuth of 286° 15' 36" from Point Number 27 in accordance with the same principles used to determine Point Numbers 1 through 27.

4. For illustrative purposes, the line of delimitation is depicted on the map annexed to this Agreement.

Article 4

If any single oil or gas structure or field or any other mineral deposit extends across the line of delimitation established in Article 2 and any part of such structure, field or deposit which is situated on one side of the line is exploitable, wholly, or in part, from the other side of the line, the Parties shall, after holding the appropriate technical consultations, make every effort to reach agreement on the manner in which any such structure, field or deposit shall be most effectively exploited and on the equitable sharing of the cost and benefits arising from such exploitation.

Article 5

Any dispute between the Parties in relation to the interpretation or the application of this Agreement shall be settled by peaceful means in accordance with international law including recourse to the dispute settlement provisions of Part XV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Article 6

1. The parties shall inform each other by exchange of diplomatic note of the completion of their domestic law procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.

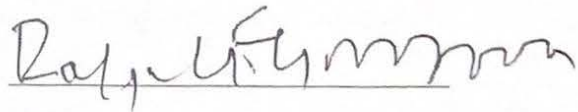
2. The Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of the last notification.

In witness whereof the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

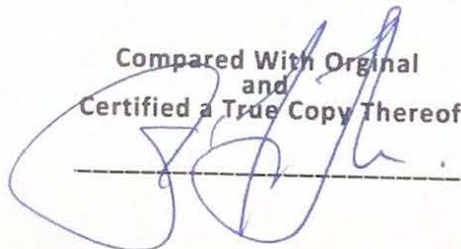
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For the Government of Saint Lucia

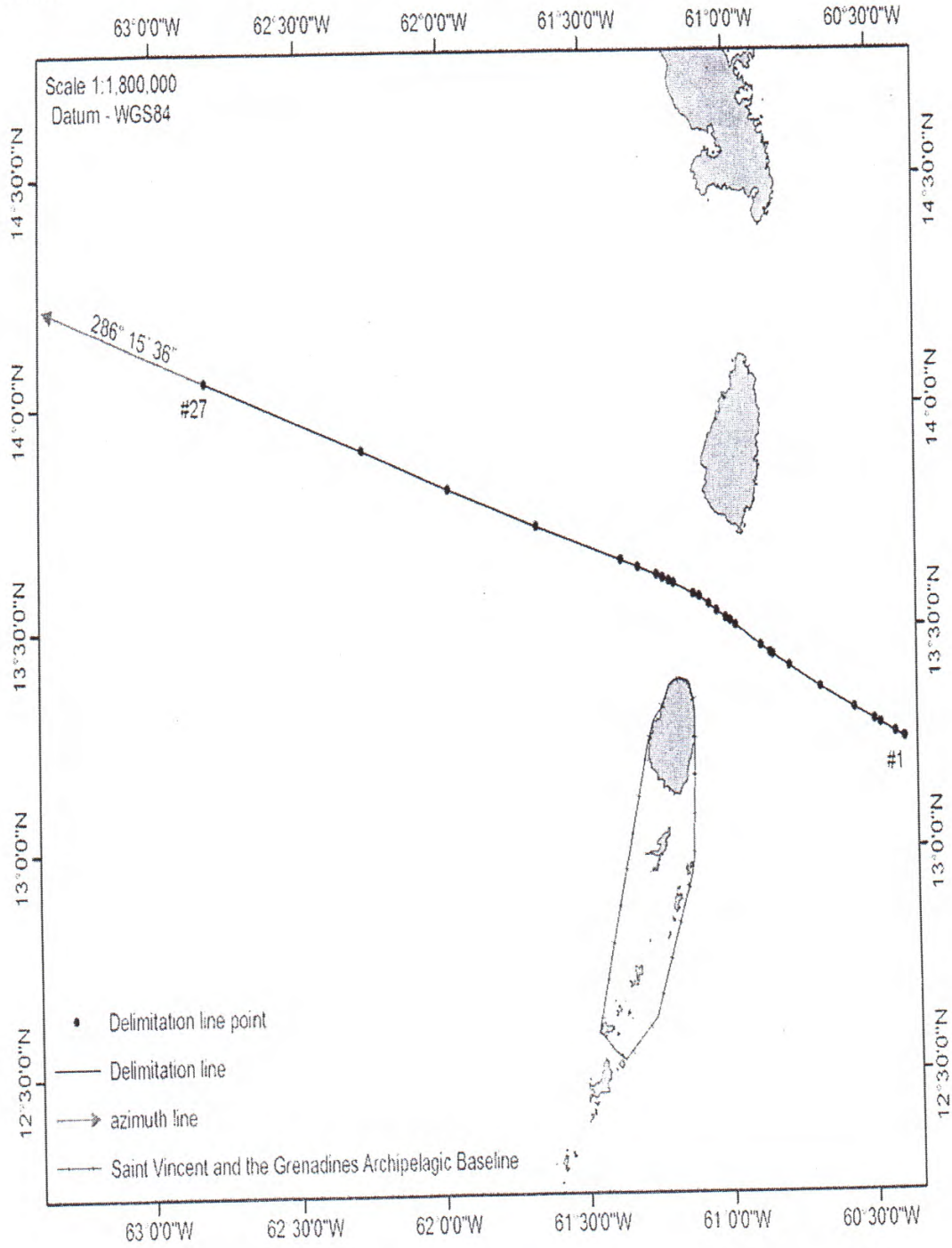
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Annex I



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

#### A. LIST OF CONCILIATORS AND ARBITRATORS NOMINATED UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF ANNEX V AND OF ANNEX VII TO THE CONVENTION AS AT 31 JULY 2021<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
	Dr. Frida María Armas Pfliter: Conciliator and Arbitrator	28 September 2009
Argentina	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).

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
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 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
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 Voeneky, 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



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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 Lesther 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 Zafindrandremitaamboaka 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
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 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

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

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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>**

- (a) A/75/961-S/2021/651: Letter dated 13 July 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
- (b) A/75/976-S/2021/684: Letter dated 27 July 2021 from the Permanent Representative of Greece 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/75/961](http://www.undocs.org/A/75/961).

### C. ERRATA CORRIGE

1. In *Law of the Sea Bulletin* No. 39 at p. 25, in the *Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Estonia, the Government of the Republic of Latvia and the Government of the Kingdom of Sweden on the Common Maritime Boundary Point in the Baltic Sea*, 30 April 1997, the longitude value in article 1 should be read as “20°23,755’E”.
- 2 . In *Law of the Sea Bulletin* No. 50 at p. 31, in the Schedule of the *Papua New Guinea Declaration of the baselines by method of coordinates of base points for purposes of the location of archipelagic baselines*, the latitude value of point 50, Kudai Island, should be read as “8 19 04.85693”.

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