



## Meeting of States Parties

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### **Draft decision of the Meeting of States Parties regarding the inclusion of new paragraph 3 bis of Rule 18 in the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.3)**

#### **Rule 18: Observers**

##### **Paragraph 3 (bis)**

The Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf may participate as an observer in a manner consistent with its functions as an expert body under article 76 of and annex II to the Convention and the independence of its members.

*Note:* A reference to new paragraph 3 (bis) should be inserted in paragraph 6 of rule 18.

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