



PERMANENT MISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS TO THE UNITED NATIONS

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24 December 2015

Excellency,

**Extended Continental Shelf in the Chagos Archipelago region**

I have the honour to refer to the proposed submission of the Republic of Mauritius for an Extended Continental Shelf in the Chagos Archipelago Region, in respect of which a Preliminary Information Note was provided to the United Nations on 6 May 2009.

I wish to inform your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of Mauritius is currently undertaking consultations with the Government of the United Kingdom with a view to making a coordinated submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf.

It is expected that these consultations will be concluded in the course of next year, following which the submission will be made.

Please accept Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jagdish Koonjul', written over a horizontal line.

**Jagdish Koonjul**  
**Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary**  
**Permanent Representative**

**Secretary**  
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