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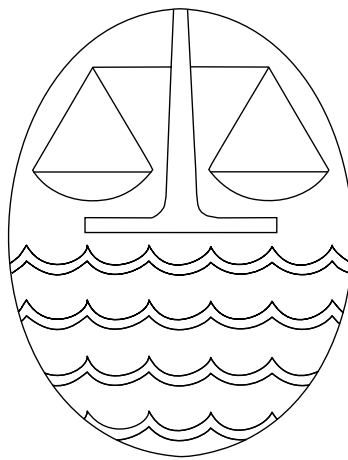
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## I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

STATUS OF THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA, THE AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE CONVENTION, 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, AND THE AGREEMENT UNDER THE CONVENTION ON THE CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF MARINE BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY OF AREAS BEYOND NATIONAL JURISDICTION AS AT 31 JULY 2024<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 (f) indicates formal confirmation; (a) accession; (s) 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 <i>(in force as from 16/11/1994)</i>		Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the Convention <i>(in force as from 28/07/1996)</i>		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 <i>(in force as from 11/12/2001)</i>		Agreement under the Convention on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction <i>(opened for signature 20 September 2023; not yet in force)</i>			
	Signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yyyy)	Declaration	Signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yyyy)	Signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yyyy)	Signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yyyy)	Declaration
TOTALS	157	170		79	153	59	93	91	8	
Afghanistan	18/03/1983									
Albania		23/06/2003(a)			23/06/2003(p)					
Algeria	10/12/1982 <input type="checkbox"/>	11/06/1996	<input type="checkbox"/>	29/07/1994	11/06/1996(p)					
Andorra										

<sup>1</sup> Source: *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6 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)		Agreement under the Convention on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction (opened for signature 20 September 2023; not yet in force)		
	Signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yyyy)	Declaration	Signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yyyy)	Signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yyyy)	Signature (dd/mm/yyyy)	Ratification/ accession (dd/mm/yyyy)
Angola	10/12/1982	05/12/1990		07/09/2010(a)					
Antigua and Barbuda	07/02/1983	02/02/1989		03/05/2016(a)				20/09/2023	
Argentina	05/10/1984	01/12/1995		29/07/1994	01/12/1995	04/12/1995		18/06/2024	
Armenia		09/12/2002(a)			09/12/2002(a)				
Australia	10/12/1982	05/10/1994		29/07/1994	05/10/1994	04/12/1995	23/12/1999	20/09/2023	
Austria	10/12/1982	14/07/1995		29/07/1994	14/07/1995	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	20/09/2023	
Azerbaijan		16/06/2016(a)			16/06/2016(a)				
Bahamas	10/12/1982	29/07/1983		29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		16/01/1997(a)	12/04/2024	
Bahrain	10/12/1982	30/05/1985							
Bangladesh	10/12/1982	27/07/2001			27/07/2001(a)	04/12/1995	05/11/2012	20/09/2023	
Barbados	10/12/1982	12/10/1993		15/11/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		22/09/2000(a)		
Belarus	10/12/1982	30/08/2006			30/08/2006(a)				
Belgium	05/12/1984	13/11/1998		29/07/1994	13/11/1998(p)	03/10/1996	19/12/2003	20/09/2023	
Belize	10/12/1982	13/08/1983			21/10/1994(ds)	04/12/1995	14/07/2005	22/09/2023	08/04/2024
Benin	30/08/1983	16/10/1997			16/10/1997(p)		02/11/2017(a)		
Bhutan	10/12/1982								
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	27/11/1984	28/04/1995			28/04/1995(p)			20/09/2023	
Bosnia and Herzegovina		12/01/1994(s)			26/05/2021(a)				
Botswana	05/12/1984	02/05/1990			31/01/2005(a)				
Brazil	10/12/1982	22/12/1988		29/07/1994	25/10/2007	04/12/1995	08/03/2000	21/09/2023	
Brunei Darussalam	05/12/1984	05/11/1996			05/11/1996(p)				
Bulgaria	10/12/1982	15/05/1996			15/05/1996(a)		13/12/2006(a)	20/09/2023	
Burkina Faso	10/12/1982	25/01/2005		30/11/1994	25/01/2005(p)	15/10/1996			





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Estonia		26/08/2005(a)	☐		26/08/2005(a)		07/08/06(a)	☐	20/09/2023	
Eswatini	18/01/1984	24/09/2012		12/10/1994	24/09/2012(p)					
Ethiopia	10/12/1982									
European Union	07/12/1984☐	01/04/1998(fc)	☐	29/07/1994	01/04/1998(fc)	27/06/1996☐	19/12/2003	☐	20/09/2023	
Fiji	10/12/1982	10/12/1982	☐	29/07/1994	28/07/1995	04/12/1995	12/12/1996		20/09/2023	
Finland	10/12/1982☐	21/06/1996	☐	29/07/1994	21/06/1996	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	☐	20/09/2023	
France	10/12/1982☐	11/04/1996	☐	29/07/1994	11/04/1996	04/12/1996☐	19/12/2003	☐	20/09/2023	
Gabon	10/12/1982	11/03/1998	☐	04/04/1995	11/03/1998(p)	07/10/1996			20/09/2023	
Gambia	10/12/1982	22/05/1984								
Georgia		21/03/1996(a)			21/03/1996(p)					
Germany		14/10/1994(a)	☐	29/07/1994	14/10/1994	28/08/1996	19/12/2003	☐	20/09/2023	
Ghana	10/12/1982	07/06/1983			23/09/2016(a)		27/01/2017(a)		20/09/2023	
Greece	10/12/1982☐	21/07/1995	☐☐	29/07/1994	21/07/1995	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	☐	21/09/2023	
Grenada	10/12/1982	25/04/1991		14/11/1994	28/07/1995(sp)					
Guatemala	08/07/1983	11/02/1997	☐		11/02/1997(p)					
Guinea	04/10/1984☐	06/09/1985		26/08/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		16/09/2005(a)			
Guinea Bissau	10/12/1982	25/08/1986	☐			04/12/1995				
Guyana	10/12/1982	16/11/1993			25/09/2008(a)					
Haiti	10/12/1982	31/07/1996			31/07/1996(p)					
Holy See										
Honduras	10/12/1982	05/10/1993	☐		28/07/2003(a)				20/09/2023	
Hungary	10/12/1982	05/02/2002	☐		05/02/2002(a)		16/05/2008(a)	☐	21/09/2023	
Iceland	10/12/1982	21/06/1985	☐	29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	04/12/1995	14/02/1997		20/09/2023	
India	10/12/1982	29/06/1995	☐	29/07/1994	29/06/1995		19/08/2003(a)	☐		
Indonesia	10/12/1982	03/02/1986	☐	29/07/1994	02/06/2000	04/12/1995	28/09/2009		20/09/2023	

Iran (Islamic Republic of)	10/12/1982								17/04/1998(a)	
Iraq	10/12/1982	30/07/1985								
Ireland	10/12/1982	21/06/1996		29/07/1994	21/06/1996	27/06/1996	19/12/2003		20/09/2023	
Israel						04/12/1995				
Italy	07/12/1984	13/01/1995		29/07/1994	13/01/1995	27/06/1996	19/12/2003		22/09/2023	
Jamaica	10/12/1982	21/03/1983		29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	04/12/1995				
Japan	07/02/1983	20/06/1996		29/07/1994	20/06/1996	19/11/1996	07/08/2006			
Jordan		27/11/1995(a)		27/11/1995(p)						
Kazakhstan										
Kenya	10/12/1982	02/03/1989		29/07/1994(ds)			13/07/2004(a)			
Kiribati		24/02/2003(a)		24/02/2003(p)			15/09/2005(a)			
Kuwait	10/12/1982	02/05/1986		02/08/2002(a)						
Kyrgyzstan										
Lao People's Democratic Republic	10/12/1982	05/06/1998		27/10/1994	05/06/1998(p)				20/09/2023	
Latvia		23/12/2004(a)		23/12/2004(a)			05/02/2007(a)		20/09/2023	
Lebanon	07/12/1984	05/01/1995		05/01/1995(p)						
Lesotho	10/12/1982	31/05/2007		31/05/2007(p)						
Liberia	10/12/1982	25/09/2008		25/09/2008(p)			16/09/2005(a)			
Libya	03/12/1984									
Liechtenstein	30/11/1984									
Lithuania		12/11/2003(a)		12/11/2003(a)			01/03/2007(a)		20/09/2023	
Luxembourg	05/12/1984	05/10/2000		29/07/1994	05/10/2000	27/06/1996	19/12/2003		20/09/2023	
Madagascar	25/02/1983	22/08/2001		22/08/2001(p)						
Malawi	07/12/1984	28/09/2010		28/09/2010(p)					20/09/2023	
Malaysia	10/12/1982	14/10/1996		02/08/1994	14/10/1996(p)					
Maldives	10/12/1982	07/09/2000		10/10/1994	07/09/2000(p)	08/10/1996	30/12/1998			
Mali	19/10/1983	16/07/1985								
Malta	10/12/1982	20/05/1993		29/07/1994	26/06/1996		11/11/2001(a)		20/09/2023	
Marshall Islands		09/08/1991(a)				04/12/1995	19/03/2003		20/09/2023	
Mauritania	10/12/1982	17/07/1996		02/08/1994	17/07/1996(p)	21/12/1995			22/09/2023	

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Mauritius	10/12/1982	04/11/1994		04/11/1994(p)	04/11/1994(p)		25/03/1997(a)		20/09/2023	30/05/2024						
Mexico	10/12/1982	18/03/1983		10/04/2003(a)	10/04/2003(a)		23/05/1997		20/09/2023	03/06/2024						
Micronesia (Federated States of)		29/04/1991(a)		10/08/1994	06/09/1995		04/12/1995		20/09/2023							
Monaco	10/12/1982	20/03/1996		30/11/1994	20/03/1996(p)		09/06/1999(a)		20/09/2023	09/05/2024						
Mongolia	10/12/1982	13/08/1996		17/08/1994	13/08/1996(p)											
Montenegro		23/10/2006(ds)			23/10/2006(ds)											
Morocco	10/12/1982	31/05/2007		19/10/1994	31/05/2007		19/09/2012		21/09/2023							
Mozambique	10/12/1982	13/03/1997			13/03/1997(a)		10/12/2008(a)									
Myanmar	10/12/1982	21/05/1996			21/05/1996(a)											
Namibia	10/12/1982	18/04/1983		29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		19/04/1996									
Nauru	10/12/1982	23/01/1996			23/01/1996(p)		10/01/1997(a)		22/09/2023							
Nepal	10/12/1982	02/11/1998			02/11/1998(p)				20/09/2023							
Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	10/12/1982	28/06/1996		29/07/1994	28/06/1996		19/12/2003		20/09/2023							
New Zealand	10/12/1982	19/07/1996		29/07/1994	19/07/1996		18/04/2001		20/09/2023							
Nicaragua	09/12/1984	03/05/2000			03/05/2000(p)											
Niger	10/12/1982	07/08/2013			07/08/2013(p)											
Nigeria	10/12/1982	14/08/1986		25/10/1994	28/07/1995(sp)		02/11/2009(a)		03/05/2024							
Niue	05/12/1984	11/10/2006			11/10/2006(p)		11/10/2006									
North Macedonia		19/08/1994(s)			19/08/1994(p)											
Norway	10/12/1982	24/06/1996			24/06/1996(a)		30/12/1996		20/09/2023							
Oman	01/07/1983	17/08/1989			26/02/1997(a)		14/05/2008(a)									
Pakistan	10/12/1982	26/02/1997		10/08/1994	26/02/1997(p)		15/02/1996									
Palau		30/09/1996(a)			30/09/1996(p)		26/03/2008(a)		20/09/2023	22/01/2024						
Panama	10/12/1982	01/07/1996			01/07/1996(p)		16/12/2008(a)		20/09/2023							

Papua New Guinea	10/12/1982	14/01/1997	14/01/1997(p)	04/12/1995	04/06/1999
Paraguay	10/12/1982	26/09/1986	29/07/1994	10/07/1995	
Peru					
Philippines	10/12/1982	08/05/1984	15/11/1994	23/07/1997	30/08/1996 24/09/2014 20/09/2023
Poland	10/12/1982	13/11/1998	29/07/1994	13/11/1998(p)	14/03/2006(a) 21/09/2023
Portugal	10/12/1982	03/11/1997	29/07/1994	03/11/1997	27/06/1996 19/12/2003 20/09/2023
Qatar	27/11/1984	09/12/2002		09/12/2002(p)	
Republic of Korea	14/03/1983	29/01/1996	07/11/1994	29/01/1996	26/11/1996 01/02/2008 31/10/2023
Republic of Moldova	06/02/2007(a)			06/02/2007(p)	
Romania	10/12/1982	17/12/1996		17/12/1996(a)	16/07/2007(a) 20/09/2023
Russian Federation	10/12/1982	12/03/1997		12/03/1997(a)	04/12/1995 04/08/1997
Rwanda	10/12/1982	18/05/2023		18/05/2023(p)	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	07/12/1984	07/01/1993			23/02/2018 (a)
Saint Lucia	10/12/1982	27/03/1985		12/12/1995	09/08/1996 20/09/2023
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10/12/1982	01/10/1993			29/10/2010(a) 20/09/2023
Samoa	28/09/1984	14/08/1995	07/07/1995	14/08/1995(p)	04/12/1995 25/10/1996 20/09/2023
San Marino	13/07/1983	03/11/1987		19/07/2024(p)	
Sao Tome and Principe	07/12/1984	24/04/1996		24/04/1996(p)	22/06/2023(a)
Saudi Arabia	10/12/1982	25/10/1984		09/08/1994 25/07/1995	04/12/1995 30/01/1997
Senegal				12/03/2001(s)	28/07/1995(sp) <sup>3</sup>
Serbia					
Seychelles	10/12/1982	16/09/1991	29/07/1994	15/12/1994	04/12/1996 20/03/1998 20/09/2023 13/04/2024
Sierra Leone	10/12/1982	12/12/1994		12/12/1994(p)	20/09/2023
Singapore	10/12/1982	17/11/1994		17/11/1994(p)	20/09/2023
Slovakia	28/05/1993	08/05/1996	14/11/1994	08/05/1996	06/11/2008(a) 20/09/2023
Slovenia				16/06/1995(s)	16/06/1995 15/06/2006(a) 20/09/2023

<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	10/12/1982	23/06/1997		23/06/1997(p)	13/02/1997(a)	20/09/2023			
Somalia	10/12/1982	24/07/1989							
South Africa	05/12/1984	23/12/1997		03/10/1994	23/12/1997	14/08/2003(a)			
South Sudan									
Spain	04/12/1984	15/01/1997		29/07/1994	15/01/1997	03/12/1996	19/12/2003	20/09/2023	
Sri Lanka	10/12/1982	19/07/1994		29/07/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	09/10/1996	24/10/1996		
State of Palestine		02/01/2015(a)			02/01/2015(p)			20/09/2023	
Sudan	10/12/1982	23/01/1985		29/07/1994					
Suriname	10/12/1982	09/07/1998			09/07/1998(p)				
Sweden	10/12/1982	25/06/1996		29/07/1994	25/06/1996	27/06/1996	19/12/2003	20/09/2023	
Switzerland	17/10/1984	01/05/2009		26/10/1994	01/05/2009				
Syrian Arab Republic									
Tajikistan									
Thailand	10/12/1982	15/05/2011			15/05/2011(a)	28/04/2017 (a)			
Timor-Leste		08/01/2013(a)			08/01/2013(p)			20/09/2023	
Togo	10/12/1982	16/04/1985		03/08/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	11/05/2022 (a)		22/09/2023	
Tonga		02/08/1995(a)			2/08/1995(p)	04/12/1995	31/07/1996	26/01/2024	
Trinidad and Tobago	10/12/1982	25/04/1986		10/10/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	13/09/2006(a)			
Tunisia	10/12/1982	24/04/1985		15/05/1995	24/05/2002				
Türkiye									
Turkmenistan									
Tuvalu	10/12/1982	09/12/2002			09/12/2002(p)	02/02/2009(a)		20/09/2023	
Uganda	10/12/1982	09/11/1990		09/08/1994	28/07/1995(sp)	10/10/1996			
Ukraine	10/12/1982	26/07/1999		28/02/1995	26/07/1999	04/12/1995	27/02/2003		



## 2. Chronological lists of ratifications, accessions and successions

### (a) *The Convention*

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. 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. Czechia (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)
169. Rwanda (18 May 2023)
170. San Marino (19 July 2024)



(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. Czechia (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)
152. Rwanda (18 May 2023)
153. San Marino (19 July 2024)

(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*

No new ratifications, accessions or successions took place during the period covered by the present issue.

As at 31 July 2024, the information in the chronological list published in *Law of the Sea Bulletin* No. 114 (pp. 14–15) remains valid (see [www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos\\_publications/los\\_bult.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos_publications/los_bult.htm)).

(d) *Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction*

1. Palau (22 January 2024)
2. Chile (20 February 2024)
3. Belize (8 April 2024)
4. Seychelles (13 April 2024)
5. Monaco (9 May 2024)
6. Mauritius (30 May 2024)
7. Micronesia (Federated States of) (3 June 2024)
8. Cuba (28 June 2024)

### 3. *Declarations*

#### (a) *Indonesia: Declaration under article 298 of the Convention*<sup>6</sup>

In relation to paragraph 1 (a) of Article 298 of UNCLOS, the Government of the Republic of Indonesia declares that it does not accept any of the procedures provided for in Part XV, section 2 of UNCLOS with respect to disputes concerning the interpretation or application of Articles 15, 74 and 83 relating to sea boundary delimitations, or those involving historic bays or titles. This declaration by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia is effective immediately.

#### (b) *Luxembourg: Declaration under article 287 of the Convention*<sup>7</sup>

In accordance with article 287, paragraph 1, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg declares that it accepts the jurisdiction of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of the Convention.

#### (c) *Micronesia (Federated States of): Declaration under the Agreement under the Convention on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction*<sup>8</sup>

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia declares that its ratification of the Agreement shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any of its rights and entitlements under international law, particularly as reflected in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (“Convention”).

In this connection, recognizing that areas beyond national jurisdiction are the scope of application of the Agreement and acknowledging that the Agreement defines areas beyond national jurisdiction to comprise the high seas and the Area, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia affirms that the Convention imposes no affirmative obligation to keep baselines and outer limits of maritime zones under review nor to update charts or lists of geographical coordinates once deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations; and proclaims that the maritime zones of the Federated States of Micronesia, as established and notified to the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with the Convention, and the rights and entitlements that flow from them, shall continue to apply, without reduction, notwithstanding any physical changes connected to climate change-related sea-level rise.

The identification of areas beyond national jurisdiction for the purposes of interpreting and implementing the Agreement must therefore be fully in accordance with the declarations made above by the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.

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<sup>6</sup> *Original*: English. See C.N.114.2024.TREATIES-XXI.6 (Depositary Notification) of 9 April 2024, effected on 8 April 2024.

<sup>7</sup> *Original*: French. See C.N.146.2024.TREATIES-XXI.6 (Depositary Notification) of 29 April 2024.

<sup>8</sup> *Original*: English. See C.N.175.2024.TREATIES-XXI.10 (Depositary Notification) of 3 June 2024.

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

### BILATERAL TREATIES

*Exchange of letters of 10 November 2023 between the Cook Islands and the Republic of Kiribati constituting an agreement to amend Article 2(1), point ID 4, of the Agreement between the Government of the Cook Islands and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati concerning the delimitation of the maritime boundaries between the Cook Islands and the Republic of Kiribati<sup>9</sup>*



10<sup>th</sup> November 2023

The Hon Mark Brown MP  
Prime Minister  
Cook Islands

Dear Prime Minister

I refer to your letter of **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023** relating to the *Agreement between the Government of the Cook Islands and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati concerning the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundaries between the Cook Islands and the Republic of Kiribati* (hereinafter 'the Agreement') as attached

The Republic of Kiribati has the honour to confirm that the Cook Islands' proposal is acceptable. Therefore, the Cook Islands' letter dated **10<sup>th</sup> November 2023** and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the Cook Islands and the Republic of Kiribati to amend the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Beretitenti Taneti Maamau'.

His Excellency Beretitenti Taneti Maamau  
President  
Republic of Kiribati

<sup>9</sup> *Original*: English. Registered with the Secretariat of the United Nations by the Cook Islands on 22 February 2024, registration No. A-51976, pursuant to Article 102(1) of the Charter of the United Nations. Entry into force: 10 November 2023, in accordance with the provisions of the said letters. See [https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=080000028063df7f&clang=\\_en](https://treaties.un.org/Pages/showDetails.aspx?objid=080000028063df7f&clang=_en).



10 November 2023

His Excellency Beretitenti Taneti Maamau  
President  
**Republic of Kiribati**

Kia Orana President

I refer to the *Agreement between the Government of the Cook Islands and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati concerning the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundaries between the Cook Islands and the Republic of Kiribati* (hereinafter 'the Agreement') done on 29 August 2012 at Rarotonga, concerning the Parties' shared maritime boundaries.

Following consultations between officials from our Governments, the Cook Islands proposes to amend Article 2(1), POINT ID 4 of the Agreement to:

<b>POINT ID</b>	<b>Latitude (South)</b>	<b>Longitude (West)</b>
4.	06° 33' 39.91"	158° 06' 03.28"

The geographical co-ordinates above are based on the World Geodetic System (WGS 84).

Should the Republic of Kiribati agree to the proposed amendment, this Exchange of Notes shall constitute an agreement between the two Parties which shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the Republic of Kiribati's confirmatory reply.

Accordingly, the Cook Islands intends to register the amended Agreement with the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

Honourable Mark Brown  
**PRIME MINISTER**

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

#### A. LIST OF CONCILIATORS NOMINATED UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF ANNEX V AND ARBITRATORS NOMINATED UNDER ARTICLE 2 OF ANNEX VII TO THE CONVENTION AS AT 31 JULY 2024<sup>10</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
Argentina	Dr. Frida María Armas Pfliter: Conciliator and Arbitrator	28 September 2009
	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
	Prof. Natalie Klein: Conciliator and Arbitrator	29 April 2024
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
Belgium	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
	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

<sup>10</sup> See *Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General*, chap. XXI.6, available at <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
Czechia	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 Koskeniemi: 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

<i>State Party</i>	<i>Nominations</i>	<i>Date of deposit of notification with the Secretary-General</i>
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	Mr. Álvaro Rodrigo Castellanos Howell: Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 June 2024
	Mr. Gustavo Adolfo Orellana Portillo: Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 June 2024
	Ms. Ana Cristina Rodríguez Pineda: Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 June 2024
Iceland	Ambassador Gudmundur Eiríksson: 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, 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 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 Zafindrarendemitambahoaka 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

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

Nicaragua	Dr. Carlos J. Argüello Gómez, Conciliator and Arbitrator	29 March 2023
	Ms. Hilde Indreberg, Supreme Court Judge: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
	Dr. Henrik Bull, Supreme Court Judge: Conciliator and Arbitrator	10 August 2017
Norway	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
	Mr. Stanislaw Pawlak: Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
Poland	Mrs. Maria Dragun-Gertner: Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 May 2004
	Mr. Cezary Mik, Professor: Conciliator and Arbitrator	7 June 2022
	Mr. Konrad Marciniak Ph.D.: Conciliator and Arbitrator	7 June 2022
	Prof. José Manuela Pureza: Conciliator	5 October 2011
Portugal	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
	Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign Affairs; Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration: Arbitrator	2 October 2009
Romania	Mr. Cosmin Dinescu, Director General for Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs: Arbitrator	2 October 2009
	Vladimir S. Kotliar: Arbitrator	26 May 1997
Russian Federation	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
	Prof. S. Jayakumar, Professor of Law, National University of Singapore: Conciliator and Arbitrator	5 April 2016
Singapore	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
	Judge Thembile Elphus Joyini: Conciliator and Arbitrator	14 July 2023

	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
Spain	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
	Hon. M.S. Aziz, P.C.: Conciliator and Arbitrator	17 January 1996
Sri Lanka	C. W. Pinto, Secretary-General of the Iran-US Tribunal in The Hague: Conciliator and Arbitrator	17 September 2002
	Sayed/Shawgi Hussain: Arbitrator	8 September 1995
	Dr. Ahmed Elmufti: Arbitrator	8 September 1995
Sudan	Dr. Abd Elrahman Elkhalifa: Conciliator	8 September 1995
	Sayed/Eltahir Hamadalla: Conciliator	8 September 1995
	Dr. Marie Jacobsson, Principal Legal Advisor on International Law, Ministry for Foreign Affairs: Arbitrator	2 June 2006
Sweden	Dr. Said Mahmoudi, Professor of International Law, University of Stockholm: Arbitrator	2 June 2006
	Ms. Laurence Boisson de Chazournes, Professor: Arbitrator	14 October 2014
	Mr. Andrew Clapham, Professor: Arbitrator	14 October 2014
Switzerland	Mr. Lucius Cafilisch, 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
	Sir Elihu Lauterpacht QC: Conciliator and Arbitrator	19 February 1998 2 November 2010
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	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

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>11</sup>**

1. A/78/843-S/2024/294: Identical letters dated 5 April 2024 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of the State of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.
2. A/78/848: Letter dated 9 April 2024 from the Permanent Representative of Egypt to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
3. A/79/68: Oceans and the law of the sea: Report of the Secretary-General.
4. A/RES/78/272: General Assembly resolution 78/272 of 24 April 2024 entitled "Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction".
5. A/78/886: Letter dated 16 May 2024 from the Permanent Representative of the United Arab Emirates to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
6. A/AC.296/2024/3: Matters to be addressed at the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas Beyond National Jurisdiction: Note by the Secretariat.
7. A/78/915-S/2024/459: Identical letters dated 11 June 2024 from the Charge d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Kuwait to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.
8. A/AC.296/2024/4: Preparatory Commission for the Entry into Force of the Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of Marine Biological Diversity of Areas beyond National Jurisdiction and the Convening of the First Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Agreement: Statement by the Co-Chair of the Preparatory Commission at the closing of the organizational meeting.
9. S/RES/2739 (2024): Security Council resolution 2739 of 27 June 2024.
10. S/2024/560: Identical letters dated 18 July 2024 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Republic of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.
11. S/2024/565: Identical letters dated 23 July 2024 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council.

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<sup>11</sup> United Nations documents are available at [www.undocs.org/\[document symbol\]](http://www.undocs.org/[document symbol]), e.g., [www.undocs.org/A/78/843](http://www.undocs.org/A/78/843)

**C. MARITIME ZONE NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FROM 1 APRIL TO 31 JULY 2024<sup>12</sup>**

No maritime zone notifications were issued during the above-mentioned period.

**D. CONTINENTAL SHELF NOTIFICATIONS ISSUED FROM 1 APRIL TO 31 JULY 2024<sup>13</sup>**

<i>Continental Shelf Notification</i>	<i>Submission</i>
CLCS.94.2024.LOS of 18 June 2024	Philippines – in respect of the West Palawan Region
CLCS.95.2024.LOS of 17 July 2024	Viet Nam – in respect of the Central Area (VNM-C)

**E. SUMMARIES OF RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION ON THE LIMITS OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF MADE PUBLIC FROM 1 APRIL TO 31 JULY 2024<sup>14</sup>**

No summaries of recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf were made public during the above-mentioned period.

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<sup>12</sup> Maritime zone notifications are available in English and French from [www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/depositpublicity.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/depositpublicity.htm).

<sup>13</sup> Continental Shelf notifications concerning submissions made by coastal States to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf, pursuant to article 76(8) of the Convention, are available in English and French on the webpages concerning the respective submissions published at [www.un.org/depts/los/clcs\\_new/commission\\_submissions.htm](http://www.un.org/depts/los/clcs_new/commission_submissions.htm).

<sup>14</sup> Summaries of recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf concerning submissions made by coastal States are available on the webpages concerning the respective submissions published at [www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs\\_new/commission\\_submissions.htm](http://www.un.org/Depts/los/clcs_new/commission_submissions.htm).



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