

**Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations**

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3. The Democratic Republic of the Congo does not consider itself bound by the Republic of Angola's delimitation of those maritime spaces, and rejects the plan to the Committee by that State on 4 May 2009.

4. The Democratic Republic of the Congo intends to study the plan of the Republic of Angola to extend its continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles, and will make its position on the subject known in due course.

5. The Democratic Republic of the Congo stands ready to resolve any dispute arising from this situation through the relevant mechanism provided for by international law.

The Government of the Democratic Republic of the Congo requests the Secretary-General to register this letter and have it distributed and published in the Law of the Sea Bulletin and any other relevant United Nations publications.

The Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the Secretariat of the United Nations the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

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