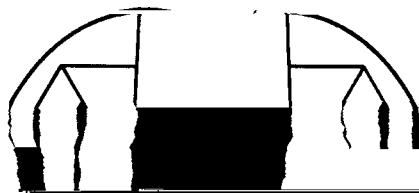


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A. Status of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea^{1/}

- 1. Chronological list of ratifications, accessions and successions to the Convention and their regional groups, as at 1 April 1998**

Number	Date of ratification/ accession/succession	State/Entity	
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Number	Date of ratification/ accession/succession	State/Entity	Regional group
77	29 June 1995	India	Asian
78	14 July 1995	Austria	Western European and Other

Number	Date of ratification/ accession/succession	State/Entity	Regional group
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2 Alphabetical list of States having ratified, acceded or succeeded to the Convention as at 1 April 1999.

Algeria	Grenada	Paraguay
Angola	Guatemala	Philippines
Antigua and Barbuda	Guinea	Portugal
Argentina	Guinea-Bissau	Republic of Korea
Australia	Guyana	Romania
Austria	Haiti	Russian Federation
Bahamas	Honduras	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bahrain	Iceland	Saint Lucia
Barbados	India	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Belize	Indonesia	Samoa
Benin	Iraq	Sao Tome and Principe
Bolivia	Ireland	Saudi Arabia
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Italy	Senegal
Botswana	Jamaica	Seychelles
Brazil	Japan	Sierra Leone
Brunei Darussalam	Jordan	Singapore
Bulgaria	Kenya	Slovakia
Cameroon	Kuwait	Slovenia
Cape Verde	Lebanon	Solomon Islands
Chile	Malaysia	Somalia
China	Mali	South Africa
Comoros	Malta	Spain
Cook Islands	Marshall Islands	Sri Lanka
Costa Rica	Mauritania	Sudan
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritius	Sweden
Croatia	Mexico	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
Cuba	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Togo
Cyprus	Monaco	
Czech Republic		

3 Return

Declaration made upon ratification

I, _____, of the _____, do hereby certify that the _____

Government made the following declarations:

1. _____

environment and the sustained growth of economic activities based on the sea, Portugal will, preferably through international cooperation and taking into account the precautionary principle, carry out control activities beyond the areas under national jurisdiction;

10. For the purposes of article 287 of the Convention, Portugal declares that, in the absence of non-judicial means for the settlement of disputes arising out of the application of this Convention, it will choose one of the following means for the settlement of disputes:

- (a) The International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, established in pursuance of Annex VI;
- (b) The International Court of Justice;
- (c) An arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII;
- (d) A special arbitral tribunal, constituted in accordance with Annex VIII;

11. In the absence of any other peaceful means for the settlement of disputes, Portugal will, in accordance with Annex VIII to the Convention, choose the recourse to a special arbitral tribunal in so far as the application of the provisions of this Convention, or the interpretation thereof, to the matters relating to fisheries, protection and preservation of marine living resources and marine environment, scientific research and other matters.

5. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Declaration on the choice of procedure under article 287

I have the honour to refer to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and to make the following declaration:

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D. Status of the Agreement...

[General] Assembly of the United Nations on 29 July 1994

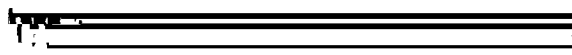
1. Alphabetical list of States having consented to be bound by the Agreement, as at 1 April 1998


Algeria	Greece	New Zealand
Argentina	Grenada	Nigeria
Australia	Guatemala	Norway
Austria	Guinea	Oman
Belarus	Haiti	Pakistan


Sweden	Uganda	Zambia
Togo	United Kingdom	Zimbabwe
Tonga	Yugoslavia	
Trinidad and Tobago	The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	


2. Table recapitulating the status of the Convention and of the Agreement, as at 1 April 1998

	United Nations Convention	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI
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	Signature (with <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> without <input type="checkbox"/>)	Signature	


 DOALOS/OLA United Nations	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention	
	Signature (with ♦ / without ♦ declaration) →	Signature →	


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United Nations Convention

Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI

 DOALOS/OLA United Nations	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention	
	Signature (with ♦ / without ◊ declaration)	Signature	
	Date of ratification; formal confirmation (if applicable)	Ratification; formal confirmation (if applicable)	Provisional membership in the

 DOALOS/OLA United Nations	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea		Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention		
	Signature (with \blacklozenge / without \diamond declaration)	Signature			Provisional membership 1/ in the International Seabed Authority until
State or entity		Date of ratification; formal confirmation (fc); accession (a); succession (s); (☉ declaration)		Ratification; formal confirmation (fc); accession (a); definitive signature(ds); participation (p)	
United Kingdom		☉25 July 1997 (a)	✓	25 July 1997	
United Republic of Tanzania	\diamond	☉30 September 1985	✓		
United States of America			✓		16 November 1998 4/
Uruguay	\blacktriangle	☉10 December 1993	✓		

NOTES

- 1/ In accordance with article 6, paragraph 1, the Agreement entered into force on 28 July 1996. On the same date, in accordance with its article 7, paragraph 3, the provisional application of the Agreement terminated. In accordance with the provisions of section 1, paragraph 12 (a), of the Annex to the Agreement, States and entities referred to in article 3 of the Agreement which had been applying it provisionally and for which it was not in force were able to continue to be members

C. Status of 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

Status of the Agreement as at 1 April 1998

State or entity ¹	Signature of the Agreement ²	Provisional application as of	Ratification; accession ^(a) ³
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	Signature of the	Provisional application	Ratification; ³ <small>(a)</small>
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		Provisional	
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State or <i>entity</i> ¹	Signature of the Agreement ²	Provisional application as of	Ratification; ³ accession ^(a)
Iran (Islamic Republic of)			17 April 1998 ^(a)
Iraq ♦			

State or entity ¹	Signature of the Agreement ²	Provisional application as of	Ratification; ³ accession ^(a)
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	Signature of the	Provisional applicant	Notification 3
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	Signature of the	Provisional	
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II. LEGAL INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON
THE LAW OF THE SEA

A. United Nations General Assembly resolutions of interest

1. General Assembly resolution 52/26 of 26 November 1997: "Oceans and the law of the sea"

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 49/28 of 6 December 1994, 50/23 of 5 December 1995 and 51/34 of 9 December 1996 adopted subsequent to the entry into force of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea ¹ on 16 November 1994,

Emphasizing the universal character of the Convention and its fundamental importance for the maintenance and

Recognizing the impact on States of the entry into force of the Convention and the increasing need, particularly of developing States, for advice and assistance in the implementation of the Convention,

Recalling the provisions of Part XV of the Convention establishing a compulsory dispute settlement procedure

2. *Calls upon States to harmonize their national legislation with the provisions of the Convention to ensure*

(d) Strengthening the existing system for the collection, compilation and dissemination of information on ocean affairs and the law of the sea and, in cooperation with the relevant international organizations, furthering the

development of a centralized system for providing coordinated information and advice;

(e) Undertaking efforts to promote better understanding of the Convention and the Agreement in order to ensure their effective implementation;

(f) Ensuring appropriate responses to requests of States, in particular developing States, for advice and

(g) Preparing for and convening the Meetings of States Parties to the Convention and providing the necessary services for such meetings, in accordance with the Convention;

(h) Preparing for and convening the meetings of the Commission and providing it with the necessary services in accordance with the Convention;

(i) Strengthening training activities in ocean and coastal area management and development;

12. Reaffirms the importance of ensuring the uniform and consistent application of the Convention and a

2. General Assembly resolution 52/27 of 26 November 1997: "Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Seabed Authority"

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 51/34 of 9 December 1996, in which, *inter alia*, it invited the Secretary-General to take steps to conclude a relationship agreement with the International Seabed Authority, to be applied provisionally pending its approval by the General Assembly and the Assembly of the Authority,

Noting the decision of the Assembly of the International Seabed Authority at its third session^{9/} to approve the

Agreement concerning the Relationship between the United Nations and the International Seabed Authority signed

12 August 1996 of the Council of the International Seabed Authority calling for the conclusion of a relationship agreement between the United Nations and the International Seabed Authority,

Desiring to make provision for an effective system of mutually beneficial relationships whereby the discharge of their respective responsibilities may be facilitated,

Taking into account for this purpose the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations, the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the provisions of the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

Purpose of the Agreement

This Agreement, which is entered into by the United Nations and the International Seabed Authority (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority"), pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations

Article 3

Cooperation and coordination

1. The United Nations and the Authority recognize the desirability of achieving effective coordination of the activities of the Authority with those of the United Nations and the specialized agencies, and of avoiding unnecessary duplication of activities.
2. The United Nations and the Authority agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective discharge of their respective responsibilities, they will cooperate closely with each other and consult each other on matters of mutual interest.

Article 4

Assistance to the Security Council

1. The Authority shall cooperate with the Security Council by providing to it at its request such information as it may require.

3. Written statements submitted by the United Nations to the Authority for distribution shall be distributed by the

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Article 9

Statistical services

The United Nations and the Arab States, in cooperation with the Statistical Commission, shall:

field and of minimizing the burdens placed on Governments and other organizations from which information may be collected, undertake to avoid undesirable duplication between them with respect to the collection, analysis and publication of statistics, and agree to consult with each other on the most efficient use of Government statistical

Article 12

Conference services

1. If, upon the General Assembly of the United Nations, after giving reasonable notice to the Authority, decides

Article 18

Entry into force

1. This Agreement shall enter into force on its approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Assembly of the Authority.

2. This Agreement shall be applied provisionally from the date of its entry into force.

3. General Assembly resolution 52/28 of 26 November 1997: 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

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 47/192 of 22 December 1992, concerning the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and resolutions 50/24 of 5 December 1995 and 51/35 of 9 December 1996 concerning the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the

6. Welcomes the fact that a growing number of States and other entities, as well as regional and subregional

fishery management organizations and arrangements have adopted legislation, established regulations or taken

other measures to implement the provisions in the Agreement, and urges them to enforce those measures fully,

7. Calls upon States and other entities and regional and subregional fishery management organizations and arrangements that have not done so to consider taking measures to implement the provisions of the Agreement.

4. General Assembly resolution 52/29 of 26 November 1997: Large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing: unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high seas; fisheries by-catch and discards; and other developments

RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The General Assembly,

Reaffirming its resolutions 46/215 of 20 December 1991, 49/116 and 49/118 of 19 December 1994 as well as other relevant resolutions,

Reaffirming also its resolution 51/36 of 9 December 1996 on large-scale pelagic drift-net fishing and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction

and its impact on the living marine resources of the world's oceans and seas, and fisheries by-catch and discards and

Recalling that Agenda 21^{16/} adopted by the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development

unless duly authorized by the competent authorities of the coastal State or States.

authorized fishing operations should be carried out in accordance with the conditions set out in the authorization;

5. *Notes* the obligations of States outlined in Parts IV and V of the 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 Stocks¹ regarding non-members and non-participants and duties of flag States respectively;

6. *Calls upon* States and other entities referred to in article 10, paragraph 1, of the Agreement to Promote

Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas that have not done so to accept the Agreement;

7. *Notes that* no party to the Agreement to Promote Compliance with International Conservation and Management Measures by Fishing Vessels on the High Seas

and Management Measures for Fishery Resources in the ...

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B. Recent national legislation received from Governments

1. Spain

Royal Decree No. 1315/1997 of 1 August 1997 establishing a Fisheries Protection Zone

in the Mediterranean Sea

General provisions

Art 15/1979 - 620 Extension of the exclusive economic zone to 200 miles shall apply only to the Spanish coasts, both

extension of the Spanish Exclusive Economic Zone to 200 miles shall apply only to the Spanish coasts, both peninsular and insular, on the Atlantic Ocean, including the Bay of Biscay. Nevertheless, that final provision authorizes the Government to approve its extension to other Spanish coasts.

I order:

Article I

A. ~~Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which shall be styled the General Assembly.~~

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2. Ukraine

(a) List of the geographical coordinates of the points defining the position of the baselines for measuring

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Description	Latitude north	Longitude east
Cape Khersones continuing along the low-water line to point 20	44°35'04"	33°22'48"
Cape Fiolent	44°29'52"	33°29'24"
Cape Aiya	44°25'05"	33°40'18"
Above-water rock off Cape Sarych	44°23'07"	33°44'28"
_____	_____	_____

(b) List of the geographical coordinates of the points defining the position of the baselines for measuring the width of the territorial waters, economic zone and the continental shelf of the Sea of Azov ^{19/}

No.	Description	Geographical coordinates	Distance between the points in metres
1	North coast of Cape Khroni	45°26'28" N 36°34'42" E	8 699
2	Cape Kochetkovye Kruchi	45°27'27" N 36°28'11" E	1 666
3	Above-water rock off Cape Tarkhan	45°27'32" N 36°26'54" E	8 512
4	Northern tip of Cape Zyuk	45°29'01" N 36°20'43" E	4 678
5	Promontory to the west of Cape Bogatube	45°28'53" N 36°17'08" E	15 678

No.	Description	Geographical coordinates	Distance between the points in metres
17	South coast of an unnamed island off the south-western tip of Belosaraiskaya spit	46°52'00" N 37°17'26" E	38 077
18	South coast of the south-western tip of Krivaya	47°01'27" N 38°05'30" E	21 166
19	South coast of the south-western tip of Krivaya	47°01'27" N 38°05'30" E	15 371
20	Intersection of the State border of Ukraine and the Russian Federation at the village of Kholodnoe	47°07'11" N 38°13'54" E	

C. Treaties

Bilateral treaty

Joint statement on the Agreement between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Bulgaria
on the determination of the boundary in the mouth of the Rezovska/Mutludere River and
delimitation of the maritime areas between the two States in the Black Sea ^{20/}

The issue regarding the determination of the boundary in the mouth of the Rezovska/Mutludere River and

delimitation of maritime areas in the Rezovo/Rependik Bay, of territorial waters, as well as the continental shelf and

III. OTHER INFORMATION

Settlement of disputes mechanisms

Choice of procedure by States Parties under article 287 of the Convention¹²

16. **Portugal** Shall choose one of the following:

- (a) International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea established in accordance with Annex VI;
 - (b) ~~International Court of Justice~~
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- (c) An arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII;
- (d) A special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII;

17. **Spain**

International Court of Justice

18. **Sweden**

International Court of Justice

19. **United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland**

International Court of Justice

20. **United Republic of Tanzania**

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

21. **Uruguay**

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

<u>Participant</u>	<u>Nominations</u>
Czech Republic	Dr. Vladimir Kopal, Conciliator and Arbitrator
France	Professor Daniel Bardonnet, Arbitrator Professor Pierre-Marie Dupuy, Arbitrator

