

- 21 The Subcommittee initially met from 19 to 22 August 2017 during the thirty-fifth session to commence its consideration and to conduct a preliminary analysis of the Submission pursuant to paragraph 41 of annex III to the rules of procedure)
- 22 At the thirty-sixth session held from 20 October to 29 November 2017 the Subcommittee commenced the main scientific and technical examination of the Submission pursuant to paragraph 8 of annex III to the rules of procedure)
- 23 On 1 December 2017 the Subcommittee transmitted to the Commission a comprehensive document of its views and general conclusions at an advanced stage of the examination of the Submission on the understanding that it replaced the presentation as provided for in paragraph 10) of annex III to the rules of procedure) After further consideration and interactions as detailed in paragraph 18 the Commission indicated by a communication dated 19 February 2022 that it would not avail itself of the opportunity to respond to the 10) document of the Subcommittee pursuant to paragraph 10) of annex III to the rules of procedure)
- 24 The Subcommittee adopted its Recommendations on 17 November 2022 and submitted them to the Commission on the same date for consideration and approval)
- 25 The Subcommittee made a presentation to the Commission on the substance and rationale for its Recommendations on 2 February 2022) The Commission subsequently made a presentation to the Commission on the same date in accordance with paragraph 14)bis of annex III to the rules of procedure)
- 26 The Commission approved these Recommendations on 7 March 2022) (into consideration article 75 and annex II to the Convention the ' guidelines and the rules of procedure)
- 27 The Recommendations of the Commission are based on the scientific and technical data and other material provided by the Commission in relation to the implementation of article 75) The Commission makes these Recommendations to France and South Africa in fulfilment of its mandate as contained in article 75 and in articles 3 and 4 of annex II to the Convention)
- 28 The Recommendations of the Commission only deal with issues related to article 75 and annex II to the Convention and shall not prejudice matters relating to delimitation of boundaries between States with opposite or adjacent coasts or prejudice the position of States which are parties to a land or maritime dispute or the application of other parts of the Convention or any other treaties)
- 29 The Commission makes Recommendations to coastal States on matters related to the establishment of the outer limits of their continental shelf)

Concept of a flat reference level of the =2F as presented by the =ele(ation) L7resentation 2014&09&18&
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98 %he =ele(ation used re(ional profiles across the mar(in and considered that the
sections of the profile above the flat reference level of the =2F ,Fi(ure 190 are partarof the contihental s9e



8/ At the thirty-eighth session the =ele (ation recalled the findin (of the Subcommittee in its consideration of the %est of Appurtenance that saddles at !ater depths of circa 2 900&2 800 m had been accepted as morpholo(ically connectin(the land



