

Thirty -fourth Meeting of States Parties to the
1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

New York, 10 to 14 June 2024, Conference Room 1

Information for participants

The thirty -fourth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea will be held in New York from 10 to 14 June 2024 (see General Assembly resolution 78/69 of 5 December 2023, paragraph 53) .

Officers of the Meeting

In accordance with Rule 19 (Election of officers) of the Rules of Procedure for Meetings of States Parties (SPLOS/2/Rev.5), “[t]he Meeting of States Parties shall elect from among the representatives of States Parties participating in the Meeting the following officers: a President and four Vice -Presidents, one from each region, excluding the region of the President...”. On the basis of the established system of rotation, it is the turn of the Group of African States to nominate a candidate for the office of President of the thirty -fourth Meeting.

Secretariat

The Office of Legal Affairs, through its Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea (DOALOS) , carries out the secretariat functions for the Meeting of States Parties (Room DC2 -0450, New York, NY 10017, contact : doalos@un.org. For more information, please contact the Secretariat at doalos@un.org or by telephone at +1 212 963 2250. To the extent possible, the Secretariat will make available administrative and budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea will become available, in due course, at: www.itlos.org/en/main/the-tribunal/states-parties .

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Credentials

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With reference to agenda item 13 of the provisional agenda, entitled "Election of two members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf" (WT/111)-4.4(d1 /P)-9453.2()0.an0 Td7el BT /P I.863.2()5.6(u)Linkth

nature are encouraged to do so under the agenda item entitled "Report of the Secretary-General under article 319 for the information of States Parties on issues of a general nature, relevant to States Parties, which have arisen with respect to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea" (provisional agenda item 14).

Right of reply

Rule 41 of the Rules of Procedure provides that the President may accord the right of reply to any representative if a speech delivered after the list of speakers has been declared closed makes this desirable.

At the twenty-fourth Meeting, States Parties decided to establish a practice, based on the procedures and practices of other bodies, in particular the General Assembly, according to which the number of interventions in the exercise of the right of reply would be limited to two per agenda item, the first no longer than 10 minutes and the second no longer than 5 minutes.

eStatements

Written statements and documents from the Meeting will be posted during the Meeting on a dedicated "eStatements" section of the UN Journal (this section will be unavailable after the Meeting is adjourned). Delegations are requested to provide a copy of their statement by e-mail to eStatements@un.org, in both PDF and WORD, well in advance of the Meeting, but no later than two hours before the Meeting begins.

availability . For this purpose, an email should be sent with an indication of the title, organizing institution(s) and preferred date for the event to the following address: doalos@un.org . The subject of the message should

