# Oceans and Law of the Sea

**Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea**

## New developments and recent additions

*The oceans are the very foundation of human life...*

## Calendar of meetings

8 June - **World Oceans Day**

**Video on UNCLOS in action**

## THE CONVENTION AND THE RELATED AGREEMENTS

- Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention
- 1995 United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement
- Review Conference Informal Consultations
- Assistance fund
- Meeting of States Parties to the Convention
- Status of the Convention and of the Agreements
- Deposit of charts/lists

## OCEANS AND THE LAW OF THE SEA IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process
- Reports of the Secretary-General
- General Assembly resolutions
- Other General Assembly documents
- Official Records of the General Assembly
- A regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects
- Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and

## BODIES ESTABLISHED BY THE CONVENTION

- Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
- International Seabed Authority

## SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

- Choice of procedure under article 287 of the Convention
- International Court of Justice
- International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

## THE DIVISION, ITS FUNCTIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- H.S. Amerasinghe Fellowship
- TRAIN-SEA-COAST
- Technical Cooperation Trust Fund - United Nations and The Nippon Foundation of Japan
Sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction

**THEMES**

- Marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction
- Ocean noise: peer-reviewed scientific studies
- Ecosystem approaches
- Oceans and climate change
- Piracy

**Lists of Arbitrators and Conciliators**

**Technical Assistance**

**United Nations publications prepared by the Division**

**Study - Available assistance to and measures that may be taken by developing States**

**List of experts**

**Press Releases**

**ITLOS Trust Fund**

**UN ATLAS OF THE OCEANS**

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**Maritime space: legislation and treaties (database)**

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