



- The Convention has succeeded in translating the principle that the resources of the deep sea-bed constitute the common heritage of mankind into fair and workable institutions and arrangements.
- Though far from ideal, we can nevertheless find elements of international equity in the Convention, such as revenue sharing on the continental shelf beyond 200 miles, giving land-locked and geographically disadvantaged States access to the living resources of the exclusive economic zones of their neighbouring States, the relationship between coastal fishermen and distant water fishermen, and the other



Fourth, the negotiations in this Conference could not have been
concluded if we had failed to progressively min-

