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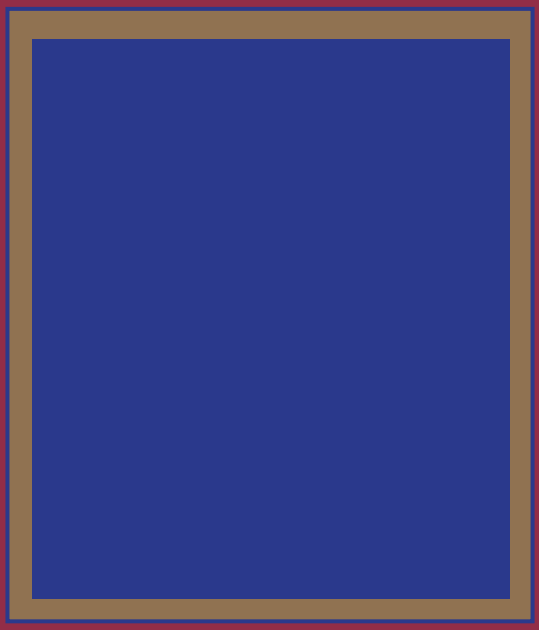

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I. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA

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State entity	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession; (dd/mm/yy)	Declaration	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession; (dd/mm/yy)	Signature (dd/mm/yy)	Ratification/ accession; (dd/mm/yy)	Declaration
Andorra								
Angola	10/12/82	05/12/90	/		07/09/10(a)			
Antigua and Barbuda	07/02/83	02/02/89			03/05/16(a)			
Argentina	05/10/84	01/12/95	/	29/07/94	01/12/95	04/12/95		
Armenia		09/12/02(a)			09/12/02(a)			
Australia	10/12/82	05/10/94	/	29/07/94	05/10/94	04/12/95	23/12/99	
Austria	10/12/82	14/07/95	/	29/07/94	14/07/95	27/06/96	19/12/03	/
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Cabo Verde	10/12/82/	10/08/87	/	29/07/94	23/04/08			
Cambodia	01/07/83							
Cameroon	10/12/82	19/11/85		24/05/95	28/08/02			
Canada	10/12/82	07/11/03	/	29/07/94	07/11/03	04/12/95	03/08/99	/
Central African Republic	04/12/84							
Chad	10/12/82	14/08/09			14/08/09(p)			
Chile	10/12/82/	25/08/97	/		25/08/97(a)		11/02/16(a)	/
China	10/12/82	07/06/96	/ /	29/07/94	07/06/96(p)	06/11/96/		
Colombia	10/12/82							
Comoros	06/12/84	21/06/94						
Congo	10/12/82	09/07/08			09/07/08(p)			
Cook Islands	10/12/82	15/02/95			15/02/95(a)		01/04/99(a)	
Costa Rica	10/12/82/	21/09/92			20/09/01(a)		18/06/01(a)	

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Mexico	10/12/82	18/03/83						

Philippines	10/12/82/	08/05/84	/	15/11/94	23/07/97	30/08/96	24/09/14	
Poland	10/12/82	13/11/98		29/07/94	13/11/98(p)		14/03/06(a)	/
Portugal	10/12/82	03/11/97	/	29/07/94	03/11/97	27/06/96	19/12/03	/
Qatar	27/11/84/	09/12/02			09/12/02(p)			
Republic of Korea	14/03/83	29/01/96	/	07/11/94	29/01/96	26/11/96	01/02/08	
Republic of Moldova		06/02/07(a)	/		06/02/07(p)			
Romania	10/12/82/	17/12/96	/		17/12/96(a)		16/07/07(a)	
Russian Federation	10/12/82/	12/03/97	/		12/03/97(a)	04/12/95	04/08/97	/
Rwanda	10/12/82							
Saint Kitts and Nevis	07/12/84	07/01/93						
Saint Lucia	10/12/82	27/03/85				12/12/95	09/08/96	
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	10/12/82	01/10/93	/				29/10/10(a)	
Samoa	28/09/84	14/08/95		07/07/95	14/08/95(p)	04/12/95	25/10/96	
San Marino								
Sao Tome and Principe	13/07/83/	03/11/87						
Saudi Arabia	07/12/84	24/04/96	/		24/04/96(p)			
Senegal	10/12/82	25/10/84		09/08/94	25/07/95	04/12/95	30/01/97	
Serbia	[2]	12/03/01(s)	/	12/05/95	28/07/95(sp)[3]			
Seychelles	10/12/82	16/09/91		29/07/94	15/12/94	04/12/96	20/03/98	
Sierra Leone	10/12/82	12/12/94			12/12/94(p)			
Singapore	10/12/82	17/11/94			17/11/94(p)			
Slovakia	28/05/93	08/05/96		14/11/94	08/05/96		06/11/08(a)	/
Slovenia		16/06/95(s)	/ /	19/01/95	16/06/95		15/06/06(a)	/
Solomon Islands	10/12/82	23/06/97			23/06/97(p)		13/02/97(a)	
Somalia	10/12/82	24/07/89						

[2] For further details, see Chapter XXI, section 6, of the publication entitled [illegible] -G[illegible], available from https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetailsIII.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=XXI-6&chapter=21&Temp=mtdsg3&clang=_en.

[3] For further details, see Chapter XXI, section 6.a of the publication entitled [illegible] -G[illegible], available from https://treaties.un.org/Pages/ViewDetails.aspx?src=TREATY&mtdsg_no=XXI-6-a&chapter=21&clang=_en.

[4] For further details, see Chapter XXI, section 7, of the publication entitled [illegible]

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83. Nauru (23 January 1996)
84. Republic of Korea (29 January 1996)
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92. Nepal (2 November 1998)
93. Belgium (13 November 1998)
94. Poland (13 November 1998)
95. Ukraine (26 July 1999)
96. Vanuatu (10 August 1999)
97. Nicaragua (3 May 2000)
98. Indonesia (2 June 2000)
99. Maldives (7 September 2000)
100. Luxembourg (5 October 2000)
101. Bangladesh (27 July 2001)
102. Madagascar (22 August 2001)
103. Costa Rica (20 September 2001)
104. Hungary (5 February 2002)
105. Tunisia (24 May 2002)
106. Cameroon (28 August 2002)
107. Kuwait (2 August 2002)
108. Cuba (17 October 2002)
109. Armenia (9 December 2002)
110. Qatar (9 December 2002)
111. Tuvalu (9 December 2002)
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114. Albania (23 June 2003)
115. Honduras (28 July 2003)
116. Canada (7 November 2003)
117. Lithuania (12 November 2003)
118. Denmark (16 November 2004)
119. Latvia (23 December 2004)
120. Botswana (31 January 2005)
121. Burkina Faso (25 January 2005)
122. Estonia (26 August 2005)
123. Viet Nam (27 April 2006)
124. Belarus (30 August 2006)
125. Niue (11 October 2006)
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A. National legislation

Sudan[1]

The Coordinates Of The Straight Baseline

Of The Sudan In The Red Sea

B. Bilateral treaties

Saudi Arabia and Egypt[1]

A[illegible] A[illegible] E[illegible], 8 A[illegible] 2016

e Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Arab Republic of Egypt, mindful of the fraternal ties between their peoples and countries, under the leadership respectively of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques, King Salman Bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, King of Saudi Arabia, and His Excellency Mr. Abdelfattah Al Sisi, President of the Arab Republic of Egypt; determined to rea rm the special fraternal ties between the two

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III. COMMUNICATIONS BY STATES

A. Sudan

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Pursuant to Republican Decree No. 148 of 2 March 2017 regarding the baselines used for measuring the

zones of the Republic of the Sudan. e above-mentioned was posted on the website of the United Nations Division for Ocean A airs and the Law of the Sea.

e Arab Republic of Egypt a rms its rejection and non-recognition of any Sudanese baseline points lying north of the international border between the Arab Republic of Egypt and the Republic of the Sudan (the 22nd parallel north), in particular baseline point No. 11, named Shab Abu Fandara, the coordinates of which are 36º 16' 28.4" east and 22º 54' 43.3" north, and baseline point No. 12, named Mirir, the coordinates

Egypt sets the basis points and the straight baselines for Egyptian coastlines, including the Red Sea coast, which extend southward to 36° 52' 54" east and 22° 00' 00" north. at Decree was disseminated in the *[illegible] 16* of December 1990.

4. e Arab Republic of Egypt considers the claims of the Sudan to be completely unfounded and inconsistent with the legal situation arising from the 1899 Agreement and the permanent nature of the international borders established thereby. e reference in the declaration issued on 3 March 2017 by the Ministry of Foreign A airs of the Republic of the Sudan to the "Egyptian military occupation" of the Hala'ib and Shalatin region is incorrect and unacceptable.

5. e Arab Republic of Egypt declares its rejection and non-recognition of any action whatsoever that the Sudan has taken or might take in the future, as well as any international agreement with any other party that the Sudan has concluded or might conclude in the future, that would prejudice the sovereignty of Egypt over its land or maritime territory north of the 22nd parallel north.

Issued in Cairo on 4 May 2017

. Sudan

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In the name of God, the Merciful, the Compassionate

With reference to the declaration that was made by the Ministry of Foreign A airs of the Arab Republic of Egypt in Cairo on 4 May 2017 and published on the website of United Nations Division for Ocean A airs and the Law of the Sea, the Ministry of Foreign A airs of the Republic of the Sudan wishes to stress the following points:

1. e present geographical and political boundaries, including the Hala'ib triangle, which is located to the north of latitude 22°N, are the borders inherited by the Sudan upon its independence on 1 January 1956, according to documents and maps issued at the time, most importantly those deposited with the United Nations before and at the time of independence.

2. In accordance with the rn A24.4(n)17.8(t)-30c0 10.69nd (c)-21Sgb Repi(, a2 -13er)7.2(e t)-21.9(1.132 TDc(n)3-5.)-6.7(s)-

In particular, the Government of the Republic of the Sudan demands that the Egyptian occupation authorities comply with the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and all of the rules of international humanitarian law. Egypt must refrain from changing the demographics of the land or its inhabitants, harming the Sudanese citizens living under occupation in the Hala'ib triangle or their property, and denying their fundamental rights, including the right to life, freedom of expression and freedom from torture, arbitrary detention and enforced disappearance.

e Republic of Sudan rejects the allegations contained in the declaration made by the Arab Republic of Egypt on 4 May 2017. It calls upon the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt to promptly resort to arbitration and resolve the crisis peacefully in accordance with the principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations.

is declaration was made by the Ministry of Foreign A airs of the Republic of the Sudan on 6 July 2017.

IV. OTHER INFORMATION RELEVANT TO THE LAW OF THE SEA

A. List of conciliators, arbitrators and experts nominated under article of annexes V, VII and VIII to the Convention, as at July

1. *List of conciliators and arbitrators nominated under article 2 of annexes V and VII to the Convention*[1]

State Party	Nominations	Date of deposit of noti cation with the Secretary-General
Portugal	Professor José Manuela Pureza, Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Dr. João Madureira, Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Dr. Mateus Kowalski, Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Dr. Tiago Pitta e Cunha, Conciliator	5 October 2011
	Professor Nuno Sérgio Marques Antunes, Arbitrator	5 October 2011
Republic of Korea	Professor Jin-Hyun Paik, Conciliator and Arbitrator:	14 February 2013
Romania	Mr. Bogdan Aurescu, Secretary of State, Ministry of Foreign A airs, Member of the Permanent Court of Arbitration, Arbitrator	2 October 2009
	Mr. Cosmin Dinescu, Director General for Legal A airs, Ministry of Foreign A airs, Arbitrator	2 October 2009
Russian Federation	Vladimir S. Kotliar, Arbitrator	26 May 1997
	Professor Kamil A. Bekyashev, Arbitrator	

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Prof. Vladimir Kopal, Professor of Law, Charles University, Prague

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2. Dr. Madani Ali Madani, Researcher at General Authority for Fisheries Resources Department

INDONESIA

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2. It. Johanes Widodo, M.S. Ph.D.

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2. Dr. Gian Piero Francalanci, Geologist for AGIP, Italian National Oil Company

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2. Daud Salman Daud, University Degree (Marine), Development Fish Resources Division

JAPAN

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2. Moritaka Hayashi, Professor Emeritus, Waseda University School of Law, Japan

KUWAIT

1. Dr. Haidar Ali Murad, Deputy Director General for Fishery Resources in the Public Authority for Agriculture A airs and Fish Resources, Kuwait
2. Dr. Mohsen Al-Hussaini, Fisheries Stock Assessment, Kuwait Institute for Scienti c Research, Kuwait

MAURITIUS

1. Mr. Munesh Munbodh, Chief, Fisheries O cer
2. Mr. Atmanun Venkatasami, Ag. Principal Fisheries O cer

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B. Selected Documents of the General Assembly and the Security Council of the United Nations[3]

1. A/71/875-S/2017/321: Letter dated 12 April 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Turkey to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
2. A/71/900-S/2017/392: Letter dated 4 May 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Cyprus to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.
3. A/71/901-S/2017/416: Letter dated 10 May 2017 from the Permanent Representative of Greece to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General.

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