

STATUS OF CASES OF WHICH THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE HAS BEEN SEISED
INVOLVING QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE LAW OF THE SEA

(Contribution covering the period from June 2020 to June 2021)

1. *Question of the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Nicaragua and Colombia beyond 200 Nautical Miles from the Nicaraguan Coast (Nicaragua v. Colombia)*

These proceedings were instituted by Nicaragua against Colombia on 16 September 2013 with regard to continental shelf of Nicaragua beyond the 200-nautical-mile limit from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea of Nicaragua is measured, and on the other hand, the continental shelf

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public hearings from 5 to 9 October 2015, the Court found, in its Judgment of 17 March 2016, that it had jurisdiction, on the basis of Article XXXI of the Pact of Bogotá, to entertain the First Request put forward by Nicaragua in its Application, namely that the Court determine of the maritime boundary between Nicaragua and Colombia in the areas of the continental shelf which appertain to each of them beyond the boundaries determined by the Court in its Judgment of 19 this Request was admissible. The Court further found, however, that

maritime boundary beyond 200 coast, to adjudge and declare the principles and rules of international law that determine the rights and duties of the two States in relation to the area of overlapping continental shelf claims, was inadmissible. The Court considered that this Request did

As basis for the jurisdiction of the Court, Nicaragua invokes Article XXXI of the American signed on 30 April 1948.

By an Order of 3 February 2014, the Court fixed 3 October 2014 and 3 June 2015 as the

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