Report of the Secretary-General on oceans and the law of the sea, as mandated by United Nations General Assembly resolution 78/69 of 5 December 2023, entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”.

These inputs provide an overview of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) activities, including adoption of measures and development of programmes, that have been undertaken or are ongoing in the implementation of specific provisions of United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) resolution 78/69 relevant to UNEP. The reporting period covers September 2023 to August 2024. [1]

I. Ratification of Regional Seas Conventions and Protocols

Paragraph 198. Encourages States that have not done so to become parties to regional seas conventions and the protocols thereto addressing the protection and preservation of the marine environment, while noting the role of the