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IN ACCORDANCE WITH RULE 47 OF THE RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE PREPARATORY
COMMISSION FOR THE INTERNATIONAL SEA-BED AUTHORITY AND FOR THE INTERNATIONAL
TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA, THE OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE
OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA HAS ISSUED THE ATTACHED
TABLE WHICH LISTS THE STATES AND ENTITIES THAT HAVE
SIGNED AND RATIFIED THE CONVENTION AS OF 4 SEPTEMBER 1984

Since 20 March 1984, no additional States have signed the Convention
and the following States have ratified the Convention:

| <u>State</u> | <u>Date of ratification</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|
| Ivory Coast | 26 March 1984 |
| Philippines | 8 May 1984 |
| Gambia | 22 May 1984 |
| Cuba | 15 August 1984 |

Also, attached is a tabulation of States and entities that have signed
the Final Act of the Conference

TABLE OF SIGNATORIES AND RATIFICATIONS
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA AND FINAL ACT
AS OF 4 SEPTEMBER 1984

| STATES | FINAL ACT SIGNATURE | CONVENTION SIGNATURE <u>1/</u> | CONVENTION RATIFICATION |
|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Afghanistan | | 3/18/83 | |
| Albania | | | |
| Algeria * <u>2/</u> | X | X | |
| Angola | X | X | |
| Antigua and Barbuda | | 2/7/83 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Argentina | | | |
| Australia | X | X | |
| Austria | X | X | |
| Bahamas | X | X | 7/29/83 |
| Bahrain | X | X | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Bangladesh | X | X | |
| Barbados | X | X | |
| Belgium | X | | |
| Belize | X | X | 8/13/83 |
| Benin | X | 8/30/83 | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Bhutan | X | X | |
| Bolivia | | | |
| Botswana | X | | |
| Bourkina Faso | X | X | |
| Brazil* | X | X | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Bulgaria | X | X | |
| Burma | X | X | |
| Burundi | X | X | |
| Byelorussian SSR * | X | X | |
| Canada | X | X | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Cape Verde * | X | X | |
| Central African Republic | | | |
| Chad | X | X | |
| Chile* | X | X | |
| China | X | X | |
| <hr/> | | | |
| Colombia | X | X | |
| Comoros | | | |
| Congo | X | X | |
| Costa Rica * | X | X | |
| Cuba * | X | X | 8/15/84 |

1/ Those States which signed the Convention on 10 December 1982 are indicated by an "x".

2/ Those States which have made declarations at the time of signature of the Convention are indicated with an "*".

| STATES | FINAL ACT SIGNATURE | CONVENTION SIGNATURE <u>1/</u> | CONVENTION RATIFICATION |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cyprus | x | x | |
| Czechoslovakia | x | x | |
| Democratic Kampuchea | | 7/1/83 | |
| Democratic People's Rep. of Korea | x | x | |
| Democratic Yemen | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| Denmark | x | x | |
| Djibouti | x | x | |
| Dominica | | 3/28/83 | |
| Dominican Republic | x | x | |
| Ecuador | x | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Egypt ** 3/ | x | x | 8/26/83 |
| El Salvador | | | |
| Equatorial Guinea | x | 1/30/84 | |
| Ethiopia | x | x | |
| Fiji | x | x | 12/10/82 |
| ----- | | | |
| Finland * | x | x | |
| France * | x | x | |
| Gabon | x | x | |
| Gambia | x | x | 5/22/84 |
| German Democratic Republic * | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| Germany, Federal Republic of | x | | |
| Ghana | x | x | 6/7/83 |
| Greece * | x | x | |
| Grenada | x | x | |
| Guatemala | | 7/8/83 | |
| ----- | | | |
| Guinea | | | |
| Guinea-Bissau | x | x | |
| Guyana | x | x | |
| Haiti | x | x | |
| Holy See | x | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Honduras | x | x | |
| Hungary | x | x | |
| Iceland | x | x | |
| India | x | x | |
| Indonesia | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) * | x | x | |
| Iraq * | x | x | |
| Ireland | x | x | |
| Israel | x | | |
| Italy | x | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Ivory Coast | x | x | 3/26/84 |
| Jamaica | x | x | 3/21/83 |
| Japan | x | 2/7/83 | |
| Jordan | x | | |
| Kenya | x | x | |

3/ Those States which have made declarations at the time of ratification of the Convention are indicated with a "***".

| STATES | FINAL ACT SIGNATURE | CONVENTION SIGNATURE <u>1/</u> | CONVENTION RATIFICATION |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Kiribati | | | |
| Kuwait | X | X | |
| Lao People's Democratic Republic | X | X | |
| Lebanon | | | |
| Lesotho | X | X | |
| ----- | | | |
| Liberia | X | X | |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya | X | | |
| Liechtenstein | | | |
| Luxembourg | X | | |
| Madagascar | | 2/25/83 | |
| ----- | | | |
| Malawi | | | |
| Malaysia | X | X | |
| Maldives | X | X | |
| Mali * | | 10/19/83 | |
| Malta | X | X | |
| ----- | | | |
| Mauritania | X | X | |
| Mauritius | X | X | |
| Mexico | X | X | 3/18/83 |
| Monaco | X | X | |
| Mongolia | X | X | |
| ----- | | | |
| Morocco | X | X | |
| Mozambique | X | X | |
| Nauru | X | X | |
| Nepal | X | X | |
| Netherlands | X | X | |
| ----- | | | |
| New Zealand | X | X | |
| Nicaragua | | | |
| Niger | X | X | |
| Nigeria | X | X | |
| Norway | X | X | |
| ----- | | | |
| Oman * | X | 7/1/83 | |
| Pakistan | X | X | |
| Panama | X | X | |
| Papua New Guinea | X | X | |
| Paraguay | X | X | |
| ----- | | | |
| Peru | X | | |
| Philippines * | X | X | 5/8/84 |
| Poland | X | X | |
| Portugal | X | X | |
| Qatar | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Republic of Cameroon | X | X | |
| Republic of Korea | X | 3/14/83 | |
| Romania * | X | X | |
| Rwanda | X | X | |
| Saint Lucia | X | X | |

| STATES | FINAL ACT SIGNATURE | CONVENTION SIGNATURE 1/ | CONVENTION RATIFICATION |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| St. Vincent and the Grenadines | x | x | |
| Samoa | x | | |
| San Marino | | | |
| Sao Tome and Principe * | | 7/13/83 | |
| Saudi Arabia | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Senegal | x | x | |
| Seychelles | x | x | |
| Sierra Leone | x | x | |
| Singapore | x | x | |
| Solomon Islands | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| Somalia | x | x | |
| South Africa | | | |
| Spain | x | | |
| Sri Lanka | x | x | |
| Sudan | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| Suriname | x | x | |
| Swaziland | | 1/18/84 | |
| Sweden * | x | x | |
| Switzerland | x | | |
| Syrian Arab Republic | | | |
| ----- | | | |
| Thailand | x | x | |
| Togo | x | x | |
| Tonga | | | |
| Trinidad and Tobago | x | x | |
| Tunisia | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| Turkey | | | |
| Tuvalu | x | x | |
| Uganda | x | x | |
| Ukrainian SSR * | x | x | |
| Union of Soviet Socialist Reps. * | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| United Arab Emirates | x | x | |
| United Kingdom | x | | |
| United Republic of Tanzania | x | x | |
| United States of America | x | | |
| Uruguay * | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| Vanuatu | x | x | |
| Venezuela | x | | |
| Viet Nam | x | x | |
| Yemen * | x | x | |
| Yugoslavia | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| Zaire | x | 8/22/83 | |
| Zambia | x | x | 3/7/83 |
| Zimbabwe | x | x | |
| ----- | | | |
| TOTAL FOR STATES | 140 | 132 | 12 |

| OTHER ENTITIES (Art. 305(1)(b),(c),(d),(e) and (f)) | FINAL ACT SIGNATURE | CONVENTION SIGNATURE 1/ | CONVENTION RATIFICATION |
|--|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cook Islands | X | X | |
| European Economic Community | X | | |
| Namibia (United Nations Council for) | X | X | 4/18/83 |
| Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands | X | | |
| West Indies Associated States | | | |
| TOTAL FOR STATES AND OTHER ENTITIES | 144 | 134 | 13 |

OTHER ENTITIES WHICH HAVE SIGNED THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE

African National Congress
Netherlands Antilles
Palestine Liberation Organization
Pan Africanist Congress of Azania
South West Africa People's Organization