

**Views on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, submitted by delegations to the Chair of the Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly resolution 69/292**

The Chair of the Preparatory Committee, H.E. Mr. Eden Charles of Trinidad and Tobago, in a letter dated 18 December 2015, invited delegations who wished to do so to submit their views to him on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction. Below are links to the submissions received by the Chair, unedited and in the language in which they were received.

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**Views by members of the specialized agencies and parties to the Convention**

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