

**Status of voluntary trust funds administered by the Division for Ocean Affairs
and the Law of the Sea (1 August 2015 - 31 July 2016)**

<i>Voluntary trust funds</i>	<i>Countries that benefited from the trust fund during the reporting period</i>	<i>Countries that contributed to the trust fund during the reporting period</i>	<i>Estimated available balance (minus 13% programme support costs) as at 31 July 2016 (United States dollars)*</i>
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of facilitating the preparation of submissions to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf for developing States, in particular the least developed countries and small island developing States, and compliance with article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea	Mauritius, Micronesia (Federated States of), Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Somalia, South Africa and Tonga.	Costa Rica.	\$1,128,008
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of defraying the cost of participation of the members of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf from developing States in the meetings of the Commission	Argentina, Cameroon, Ghana, India, Kenya, Mexico, Mozambique, Nigeria, Pakistan and Trinidad and Tobago.	China, Costa Rica, Iceland, Japan, Portugal and Republic of Korea.	\$216,436
Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of assisting developing countries, in particular least developed countries, small island developing States and landlocked developing States, in attending meetings of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the	Argentina, Brazil, Jamaica, Myanmar, Philippines, Peru and Trinidad and Tobago.	None.	\$3,184

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Sea			
Voluntary trust fund to assist States in the settlement of disputes through the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea	None.	None.	\$126,152
Voluntary trust fund for the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects	Argentina, Chile, China (People's Republic of), Barbados, Brazil, Iran, Jamaica, Kenya, Madagascar, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Sierra Leone and Uganda.	New Zealand and Republic of Korea.	\$47,360

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Voluntary trust fund for the United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law — Hamilton Shirley Amerasinghe Memorial Fellowship	None.	Ireland, Monaco and Nigeria.	\$42,893
Assistance Fund under Part VII of the United Nations Fish Stocks Agreement — implemented jointly with FAO	Belize, Brazil, Cook Islands, Iran, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Panama, Samoa, Senegal, Sri Lanka and Tonga.	None.	\$176,991
Voluntary trust fund for the United Nations-Oceans Focal Point and Database	None.	None.	0

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Voluntary trust fund for the purpose of assisting developing countries, in particular the least developed countries, land-locked developing countries and small island developing States, in attending the meetings of the preparatory committee and an intergovernmental conference on the development 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.	None.	None.	0
*Using International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)			