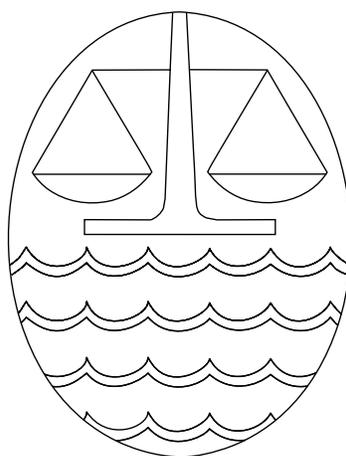


Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea  
Office of Legal Affairs

# Law *of the Sea*



*Bulletin No. 100*



United Nations  
New York, 2019

*page intentionally left blank*

### 3. *Declarations by States*

#### (a) *Togo: Declaration under Article 287, 12 April 2019*<sup>5</sup>

Pursuant to article 287, State Parties to this Convention shall be free to choose, by means of a written declaration, one or more of the following means for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention:

- (a) the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS) established in accordance with Annex VI;
- (b) the International Court of Justice (ICJ);
- (c) an arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VII;
- (d) a special arbitral tribunal constituted in accordance with Annex VIII for one or more of the categories of disputes specified therein.

For its own reasons, the Republic of Togo, in accordance with the above article, declares that it chooses the following means for the settlement of disputes concerning the interpretation or application of this Convention, without however specifying that one prevails over the other:

- (i) the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;
- (ii) the International Court of Justice.

#### (b) *Togo: Declaration under Article 298, 12 April 2019*<sup>6</sup>

Pursuant to article 298 of this Convention, a State Party may, without prejudice to the obligations arising under section 1, declare in writing that it does not accept any one or more of the procedures provided for in section 2.

For its part, the Republic of Togo, declares that it doesn't accept any of the procedures provided for in section 2 of Part XV with respect to the categories of disputes under paragraph 1, subparagraphs (b) and (c), of the said article, concerning respectively military activities and disputes in respect of which the Security Council of the United Nations is exercising its functions.

---

<sup>5</sup> Refer to depositary notification C.N.101.1985.TREATIES-8 of 2 May 1985 (Ratification: Togo) and C.N.143.2019.TREATIES-XXI.6 (Declarations under articles 297 and 298) of 12 April 2019.

<sup>6</sup> Ibid.