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Addendum

The United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and its implementing agreements

With reference to paragraphs 2, 3 and 181 of my report on oceans and the law of the sea (A/67/79/Add.1), I am pleased to report that, on 24 September 2012, Swaziland ratified the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 and Ecuador acceded to it, bringing the number of parties to the Convention to 164, including the European Union, and the number of parties to the Agreement relating to the implementation of Part XI of the Convention to 143. Morocco and Bangladesh ratified the Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the Convention relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks on 19 September and 5 November 2012, respectively, bringing the number of parties to the Agreement to 80, including the European Union.

