



Meeting of States Parties

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Decisions on miscellaneous budgetary matters of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*

1. The Meeting of States Parties authorizes the Tribunal to transfer funds between appropriation sections when it is necessary to deal with cases which may arise during the budget period 2003.
2. The Meeting also approves, on an exceptional basis, an amount of US\$ 500,000, being part of savings from the financial period 2001, to be appropriated to the Working Capital Fund of the Tribunal, in order to provide the Tribunal with the necessary financial means, in the event of temporary shortfalls in funds, to consider cases to the extent that the expenditure cannot be met from the Contingency, or from transfer of funds between appropriation sections.
3. The Meeting of States Parties further decides that the Registrar shall report to the Meeting of States Parties any action taken pursuant to paragraphs 1 and 2, together with the circumstances relating thereto.

* The decisions are adopted without prejudice to the Financial Regulations of the Tribunal, to be adopted by the Meeting of States Parties.