

**Second Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on
the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons
and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed
and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof**

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PROPOSALS OF COLOMBIA FOR INCLUSION IN THE FINAL DECLARATION

Suggested amendment to the Final Declaration of the First Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Prohibition of the Emplacement of Nuclear Weapons and Other Weapons of Mass Destruction on the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor and in the Subsoil Thereof:

Fifth preambular paragraph of the Final Declaration

Considering that the creation of a favourable climate and a renewal of the relaxation in tension in international relations would enable more significant progress to be made towards the cessation of the arms race and that the adoption of concrete measures of disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament, through the will to negotiate of the States Parties, will likewise contribute to the improvement of the international climate,

Eighth preambular paragraph of the Final Declaration

Recognizing that the natural resources of the sea-bed and ocean floor beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, will have an increasing role in assuring the economic progress of States, particularly of developing countries, and recalling that the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which was opened for signature on 10 December 1982, declares the area of the sea-bed and ocean floor and sub-soil thereof, beyond the limits of national jurisdiction, to be the "common heritage of mankind",.