

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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PROPOSAL OF THE DELEGATION OF AUSTRALIA FOR INCLUSION
IN THE FINAL DECLARATION

Suggested changes in 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.

Preamble

1. Add as second last preambular paragraph:

"Recognizing that the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea which was opened for signature on 10 December 1982, contains provisions relevant to the purposes of this preamble and the provisions of the Treaty."

2. Delete "which may be" from the first line of the last preambular paragraph.

Article IV

3. Replace "including the 1958 Convention on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone" by "and customary international law".