

**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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Preamble

The Conference reaffirms the common interest of mankind in the progress of the exploration and use of the seabed and the ocean floor for peaceful purposes, as stated in the preamble of the Treaty, and notes the fact that the natural resources of the seabed and the ocean floor will have an increasing role in assuring the economic progress of States, particularly of developing countries. To that end the Conference appeals to those States which possess technical capabilities to undertake military activities on the seabed and the ocean floor to do their utmost in order to refrain from any action which might lead to the extension of the arms race on the seabed and the ocean floor, thus making more difficult for States to benefit in the future from the natural resources of the seabed and the ocean floor for their economic development.

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