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Decision regarding the establishment of a trust fund for assisting States in proceedings before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

The Tenth Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea decides to recommend to the General Assembly of the United Nations that the Assembly consider, at its fifty-fifth session, under the agenda item entitled "Oceans and the law of the sea", the establishment of a trust fund, to be financed through voluntary contributions, for the purpose of providing financial assistance to States in order to help them in proceedings before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea.

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