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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE
SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND
THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION
SUB-COMMITTEE II

Turkey: draft article under 2.3.2, Breadth of the
territorial sea; global or regional criteria; open
seas and oceans, semi-enclosed seas and enclosed seas

1. Each State shall have the right to determine the breadth of its territorial sea within limits of no more than (...) miles, subject to the provisions of paragraph 2.
2. In areas with special characteristics, such as the semi-closed and enclosed seas, where the exercise of this right by one State for the purpose of extending the breadth of its territorial sea may prejudice the rights and interests of other States of the area, the determination of the breadth of the territorial sea, within the limits specified in paragraph 1 above, shall be effected by the agreement of the States of that area.