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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: Proposal for a Study on Islands

Considering that draft proposals have been tabled regarding islands;

Considering further that it would be useful for the conduct of the Sub-Committee's work to have a scientific study made on islands;

Invites the International Hydrographic Organization to carry out a general study on geomorphological and bathymetric aspects of various islands, including continental, volcanic and coral formations, by means of bathymetric charts, bathymetric cross-sections, standard definitions for nomenclature of ocean bottom features as obtained from geomorphological and hydrographic knowledge and to make its findings available to the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and Ocean Floor, to the United Nations General Assembly at its 28th Session and to the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.