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

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15. Regional arrangements

Article ...

1. States of a region or sub-region may, in order to co-ordinate matters relating to the legal, economic and technical aspects of the Law of the Sea in their region or sub-region, conclude appropriate arrangements between themselves.
2. These arrangements will take into account:
  - (a) the legitimate interests of the States concerned;
  - (b) the orderly development of the renewable resources of the sea under their jurisdiction.