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15. Regional arrangements

Article

1. The States of a region or sub-region may, subject to the general provisions of this Convention, on the basis of equality and mutual respect, promote consultations and negotiate such forms of co-operation as they consider most appropriate with respect to all maritime matters, including those relating to legal, geographical, economic and ecological aspects, as well as to scientific research and the transfer of technology.

2. These arrangements should take into account (a) the legitimate interests of all States concerned, as well as (b) the orderly development and rational management of resources of the Zone.