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DECISION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEABED AUTHORITY  
RELATING TO THE EXTENSION OF THE MEMBERSHIP ON A PROVISIONAL  
BASIS OF THE AUTHORITY OF BELARUS, BELGIUM, CHILE, EUROPEAN  
COMMUNITY, GABON, LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC,  
MOZAMBIQUE, POLAND, QATAR, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SOLOMON  
ISLANDS, SOUTH AFRICA, SWITZERLAND, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES,  
UKRAINE AND UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN  
IRELAND

The Council of the International Seabed Authority,

Decides to extend the membership, on a provisional basis, of the Authority of Belarus, Belgium, Chile, European Community, Gabon, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Mozambique, Poland, Qatar, Solomon Islands, South Africa, Switzerland and United Arab Emirates for a period of two years, from 16 November 1996;

Further decides to extend the membership, on a provisional basis, of the Authority of Russian Federation, Ukraine, and United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for a period of one year, from 16 November 1996, as requested.

11th Meeting  
18 March 1997