



LAUNCH EVENT (Virtual)

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and the Least Developed Countries (LDCs),
Landlocked Developing Countries (LLDCs) and Small Island Developing States (SIDS)**

16 NOVEMBER, 2021

9:00 AM – 11:00 AM (Kingston, Jamaica)

Agenda

| Opening Remarks | |
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| 9:00 am – 9:03 am | Video – <i>Law of the Sea and LDCs, LLDCs and SIDS</i> |
| 9:03 am – 9:10 am | H.E. Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority |
| 9:10 am – 9:15 am | Mr. Miguel de Serpa Soares, Under-Secretary-General for Legal Affairs and United Nations Legal Counsel |
| Session I - LDCs and the Law of the Sea | |
| 9:15 am – 9:20 am | Video – <i>LDCs and the Law of the Sea</i> |
| | <i>Session Opening Statement</i> |
| 9:20 am – 9:27 am | H.E. Mr Perks Ligoya, Permanent Representative of Malawi to the UN and Chair of the Group of LDCs |
| | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 9:27 am – 9:32 am | H.E. Ms. Rabab Fatima, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to ISA and the UN |
| 9:32 am – 9:37 am | H.E. Mr. Teburoro Tito, Permanent Representative of Kiribati to the UN |
| 9:37 am – 9:42 am | Ms. Vero Henintsoa Andriamiarisoa, Chargé d’Affaires a.i/ Deputy Permanent Representative of Madagascar to the UN |
| 9:42 am – 9:47 am | Mr. Abdulqadir Omar Ziyad, Former ISA Trainee, Head of Marine Science Department, Somali National University, Somalia |

| Session II - LLDCs and the Law of the Sea | |
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| 9:47 am – 9:50 am | Video – <i>LLDCs and the Law of the Sea</i> |
| | <i>Session Opening Statement</i> |
| 9:50 am – 9:55 am | H.E. Mr. Magzhan Ilyassov, Permanent Representative of Kazakhstan to the UN and Chair of the Group of LLDCs |
| | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 9:55 am – 10:00 am | H.E. Mr. Enkhbold Vorshilov, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Mongolia to the UN |
| 10:00 am – 10:05 am | H.E. Mr. Duncan Muhumuza Laki, Ambassador, Permanent Mission of Uganda to the UN |
| 10:05 am – 10:10 am | Mr. Ishmael Tsholofelo Dabutha, Deputy Permanent Representative of Botswana to the UN |
| 10:10 am – 10:15 am | Mr Joshua T. Tuhumwire, ISA Legal and Technical Commission, Uganda |
| Session III - SIDS and the Law of the Sea | |
| 10:15 am – 10:18 am | Video – <i>SIDS and the Law of the Sea</i> |
| | <i>Session Opening Statement</i> |
| 10:18 am – 10:25 am | H.E. Ms. Vanessa Frazier, Permanent Representative of Malta to ISA and the UN |
| | <i>Discussion</i> |
| 10:25 am – 10:30 am | H.E. Mr. Viliami Va'inga Tone, Permanent Representative of Tonga to the UN |
| 10:30 am – 10:35 am | Ms. Maria Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs |
| 10:35 am – 10:40 am | Ms. Tishka Hope Francis, Head, SIDS Unit, Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States |
| 10:40 am – 10:45 am | Mr. Hank Hedge, Former ISA Trainee, Geologist, Ministry of Transport and Mining, Jamaica |
| Interactive Session | |
| 10:45 am – 10:55 am | All session Chairs and Panelists |
| Summary and Conclusion | |
| 10:55 am – 11:00 am | H.E. Mr. Michael W. Lodge, Secretary-General, International Seabed Authority |