

INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA

**DISPUTE CONCERNING DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME
BOUNDARY BETWEEN MAURITIUS AND MALDIVES IN THE
INDIAN OCEAN**

THE REPUBLIC OF MAURITIUS / THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

FINAL SUBMISSIONS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MALDIVES

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In accordance with Article 75, paragraph 2, of the Rules of the Tribunal, and for the reasons set out during the written and oral phases of the pleadings, the Republic of Maldives requests the Special Chamber to adjudge and declare that:

- (a) Mauritius' claim to a continental shelf beyond 200 M from the base lines from which its territorial sea is measured should be dismissed on the basis that it is:
 - (i) Outside the jurisdiction of the Special Chamber; and/or
 - (ii) Inadmissible.
- (b) The single maritime boundary between the Parties is a series of geodesic lines connecting the points 1 to 46 as set out in the Maldives' Rejoinder at pages 69–70;
- (c) In respect of the Parties' Exclusive Economic Zones, the maritime boundary between them connects point 46 to the point *47bis* following the 200 M limit measured from the baselines of the Maldives as set out in the Maldives' Rejoinder at page 70;
- (d) In respect of the Parties' continental shelves, the maritime boundary between the Parties continues to consist of a series of geodesic lines connecting the points as set out in the Maldives' Rejoinder at page 70, until it reaches the edge of the Maldives' entitlement to a continental shelf beyond 200 M from the baselines from which the breadth of its territorial sea is measured (to be delineated following recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf at a later date).

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the Republic of Maldives.



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