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ASIL RESOURCES ON LAW OF THE SEA TREATY

WASHINGTON, DC – The American Society of International Law (ASIL) is pleased to make available a selection of web-based resources related to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, which in May 2007 President George W. Bush urged the US Senate to ratify. As the Senate Foreign Relations Committee considers holding hearings on the Convention and as public debate over the treaty is on the rise, ASIL has compiled this set of timely educational materials to help those who wish to learn more about the subject. The information includes an ASIL Brief explaining the basics of the Convention, questions that members of Congress or others weighing its merits may wish to pose to experts, and articles on the treaty by ASIL members.

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