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ASIL RESOURCES FOR SENATE HEARING ON SEA TREATY

WASHINGTON, DC – In advance of US Senate Foreign Relations Committee hearings on the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the American Society of International Law (ASIL) has made available a selection of related web-based resources. ASIL's educational materials are viewable at <http://www.asil.org/resources/los.html>. They include 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. Hearings are scheduled to begin September 27, 2007, following President George W. Bush's urging earlier this year that the Senate give its advice and consent to the Convention.

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