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Introductory Note

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The *Official Records of the Second United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea* comprise the summary records of the plenary meetings of the Conference and of the meetings of the Committee of the Whole, relevant documents published as annexes, as well as a list of the delegations which participated, the agenda and the rules of procedure of the Conference.

The present volume contains an index in which all the documents relating to the work of the Conference are listed with an indication where they may be found.

The *Official Records of the United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea*, volumes I to VII, contain indexes to the documents relating to the work of the first United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea.

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