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Czechoslovakia: draft article³⁴[Original: English]
[28 April 1975]*System of revenue distribution*

Note. This draft article does not necessarily represent the final position of the members of the group of land-locked and geographically disadvantaged States on this question and does not prejudice their position on previous or future draft proposals.

1. The net annual revenue collected by the International Authority from the exploitation of the international sea-bed area shall be distributed subject to the provision of paragraph 4 according to the following procedures:

- (i) 10 per cent shall be accumulated as a fund for price stabilization schemes (offsetting adverse effects for developing land-based producers);
- (ii) 35 per cent shall be distributed amongst all developing countries;
- (iii) 35 per cent shall be distributed amongst all the land-locked and geographically disadvantaged States

* Incorporating document A/CONF.62/C.1/L.13/Corr.1, subparagraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv), of 29 April 1975.

³⁴ The delegation of Czechoslovakia, being Chairman of the Working Group on First Committee matters of the group of land-locked and geographically disadvantaged States, has been requested by the group to submit this document on its behalf.

(two-thirds for land-locked and one-third for geographically disadvantaged States);
(iv) 20 per cent shall be distributed amongst all States.

2. The distribution within the three groups of States listed in subparagraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv) of the preceding paragraph shall be made according to the *per capita* income and the population of each State in proportion to the following formula:

$$\frac{\text{population of State}}{\text{global population}} \times \frac{\text{global per capita income}}{\text{per capita income of State}}$$

3. The total share which any country can accumulate under one or more of the four categories listed in paragraph 1 above shall in any event not exceed 10 per cent of the total sum distributed by the International Authority. If, upon application of the above-mentioned formulae any country would receive more than the said 10 per cent, the excess amount shall be allotted according to the percentage outlined in paragraph 1, subparagraphs (ii), (iii) and (iv), and distributed amongst those States in the relevant categories which are not affected by this 10 per cent clause.

4. The International Authority shall distribute net revenues in excess of an accumulated fund of not less than US\$. . . million.

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Czechoslovakia: draft article³⁴[Original: English]
[30 April 1975]*Representation in the council and other organs of the International Sea-Bed Authority*

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The following addition is proposed to any formula that would be adopted regarding the composition of the Council and of other organs of the International Sea-Bed Authority:

“At least two-fifths of the members of the Council and of other organs of the International Sea-Bed Authority in which not all member States are represented, shall be representatives of land-locked and geographically disadvantaged States.”

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Statement on the work of the First Committee

Prepared by the Rapporteur of the Committee[Original: English]
[15 May 1975]

I. Establishment of the Committee

1. The First Committee was one of the three Committees of the whole established at the first session of the

Conference to deal with the subjects covered by the three sub-committees of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of the Sea-Bed and the Ocean Floor beyond the Limits of National Jurisdiction.