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INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE LAW OF THE SEA (ITLOS): A CONDUCTED TOUR

Key lecture topics

- UNCLOS Dispute Settlement Regime (Part XV)
- Choice of procedure
- ITLOS: ‘guided tour’, establishment, jurisdiction and an overview of disputes

Preparatory materials

[UNCLOS Part XV](#)

[ITLOS general information brochure](#)

[ITLOS film](#) (first video: c. 11 mins)

Optional extra materials (*not compulsory*)

[*Guide to Proceedings before the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea*](#)

Questions (for reflection only, not written response)

1. Is your State a party to UNCLOS?
2. If so, have they made a declaration expressing a preference for one of the dispute settlement bodies?
3. Has your State been involved in a law of the sea-related dispute before ITLOS, the ICJ or an arbitral tribunal since UNCLOS entered into force?