

## ABBREVIATIONS

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| AJIL     | American Journal of International Law   |
| BARCON   | 1976 Barcelona Convention for the Protection of the Mediterranean Sea, as amended |
| BDC      | Biodiversity Committee of the OSPAR Commission                                    |
| CBD      | Convention on Biological Diversity  |
| CDEMs    | Construction, Design, Equipment and Manning Standards                             |
| CFP      | Common Fisheries Policy   |
| CFSP     | Common Foreign and Security Policy  |
| CML Rev. | Common Market Law Review  |
| COMAR    | Council Working Party on the Law of the Sea                                       |
| COREPER  | Permanent Representatives Committee   |
| CPSS     | Common Policy on Safe Seas  |
| DG       | Directorate General of the European Commission                                    |
| DG ENV   | Directorate General on the Environment  |
| DG FISH  | Directorate General on Fisheries, now Fisheries and Maritime Affairs              |
| DG TREN  | Directorate General on Energy and Transport                                       |
| DOALOS   | UN Secretariat's Division on Oceans and the Law of the Sea                        |
| EAPs     | European Environmental Action Programmes  |
| EEC      | European Economic Community   |
| EC       | European Community  |
| ECJ      | European Court of Justice   |
| EEA      | European Economic Area  |
| EEA      | European Environmental Agency   |
| EEL Rev. | European Environmental Law Review   |
| EEZ      | Exclusive Economic Zone   |
| EnvLR    | Environmental Law Review  |
| EP       | European Parliament   |
| EU       | European Union  |
| EURATOM  | European Atomic Energy Community  |
| FAO      | Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations                           |
| GAIRAS   | Generally Accepted International Rules and Standards                              |
| HELCOM   | Commission of the 1992 Helsinki Convention for the Protection of the Baltic Sea   |
| IAEA     | International Atomic Energy Authority   |
| ICJ      | International Court of Justice  |
| ICP      | Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea         |
| IJMCL    | International Journal of Marine and Coastal Law                                   |
| ILM      | International Law Material  |
| ILC      | International Law Commission  |
| ILO      | International Labour Organization   |
| IMO      | International Maritime Organization   |
| IOs      | International Organizations   |
| ISBA     | International Sea Bed Authority   |
| ITLOS    | International tribunal for the Law of the Sea                                     |
| IUCN     | International Union for Nature Conservation                                       |
| LOSC     | 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea                              |

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| MEAs       | Multilateral Environmental Agreements                            |
| MEPC       | Marine Environmental Protection Committee of the IMO             |
| MOU        | Memorandum of Understanding                                      |
| MSC        | Maritime Safety Committee of the IMO                             |
| MSD        | Commission's Proposal for a Community Marine Strategy Directive  |
| NGOs       | Non Governmental Organizations                                   |
| NSMCs      | North Sea Ministerial Conferences                                |
| ODIL       | Ocean Development and International Law                          |
| OJ         | Official Journal of the European Community                       |
| OSPARCOM   | Commission of the OSPAR Convention                               |
| PSSAs      | Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas                                 |
| QMV        | Qualified Majority Voting  |
| RECIEL     | Review of European Community and International Environmental Law |
| REFMOs     | Regional Fisheries Management Organizations                      |
| RDMC       | Revue Du Marché Commun   |
| RGDIP      | Revue Générale de Droit International Public                     |
| SPLOS      | Meetings of the States Parties of the Law of the Sea Convention  |
| UKTS       | United Kingdom Treaty Series                                     |
| UN         | United Nations   |
| UNCED      | United Nations Conference on Environment and Development         |
| UNCLOS III | Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea 1973-1982  |
| UNGA       | United Nations General Assembly                                  |
| UNTS       | United Nations Treaty Series                                     |
| UNSG       | United Nations Secretary General                                 |
| WPIEI      | Council Working Party on International Environmental Issues      |
| WSSD       | World Summit on Sustainable Development                          |
| WTO        | World Trade Organization   |