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**Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of
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The Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Secretariat, Division for Ocean Affairs

4. Reaffirms its position of principle in rejecting any act designed to unilaterally delimit the continental shelf and calls for the faithful application of the relevant rules of international law, in particular the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and international practice and case law in the area;
5. Remains committed in particular to the principle of equity in the delimitation of both the continental shelf and the exclusive economic zone, in keeping with the spirit and the letter of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982, particularly its articles 83 and 74;
6. Notes that the partial submission of the Government of Spain contains information regarding the outer limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles in the area to the west of the Canary Islands and, because that distance is measured from the baselines established in Law No. 44/2010 on the waters of the Canary Islands, recalls that the Kingdom of Morocco notified the Government of the Kingdom of Spain at the appropriate time of its reservations related to the Spanish Government's interpretation in that law of the provisions of Part IV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, concerning archipelagos;
7. Requests that the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf take into account the foregoing in its examination of the partial submission of data and information on the limits of the continental shelf of Spain to the west of the Canary Islands, pursuant to Part VI of and annex II to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, included in the provisional agenda of the thirty-eighth session of the Commission, to be held from 20 July to 4 September 2015 in New York.

The Government of the Kingdom of Morocco requests the Secretary-General of the United Nations to register and disseminate the present note and publish it in all relevant United Nations documents.

The Permanent Mission of Morocco to the United Nations takes this opportunity to convey to the United Nations Secretariat, Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, the renewed assurances of its highest consideration.

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