AMENDMENT SUBMITTED BY FRANCE

Article XXI

Additional paragraph, following the text of Article 21:

Whatever the circumstances, the Coastal States shall be solely responsible, according to international law, for the conservation measures and harvesting of resources within the area under their jurisdiction; the Commission shall seek, through appropriate contacts with the other Coastal States concerned, to attain a just harmony between the measures it is proposing to adopt and those that may be taken by the Coastal State within its jurisdictional waters.