

United Nations Department of Political and Peacebuilding Affairs

**Inputs for the next Report of the Secretary-General
on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
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General Assembly resolution [76/72](#)

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During the reporting period, the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSOM) continued to support the revitalization of the National Maritime Coordination Committee (NMCC), the highest inter-ministerial decision-making body for Somalia on maritime affairs, under the auspices of the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS) Maritime Directorate. Two NMCC technical level meetings were convened from 12 to 14 October 2021 and on 6 March 2022, involving the FGS and Federal Member States (FMS) representatives from various Ministries. The meetings provided a platform to reflect on the status of the NMCC, identify maritime priorities and reach agreements on a way forward, recognising the economic opportunities that the maritime domain offers to Somal

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