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## PREFACE

The Yearbook provides general information on the organization, jurisdiction, activities and administration of the Tribunal.

Each volume of the Yearbook covers the period from 1 January to 31 December of the year for which it is published. This volume, which is the fifth in the series to date, covers calendar year 2001.

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Throughout the Yearbook, the following abbreviations have been used:

“Convention” for the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;

“Statute” for the Statute of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;

“Rules” for the Rules of the Tribunal;

“Resolution” for the Resolution on the Internal Judicial Practice of the Tribunal; and

“Guidelines” for the Guidelines concerning the Preparation and Presentation of Cases before the Tribunal.

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Registrar  
(October 2002)

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