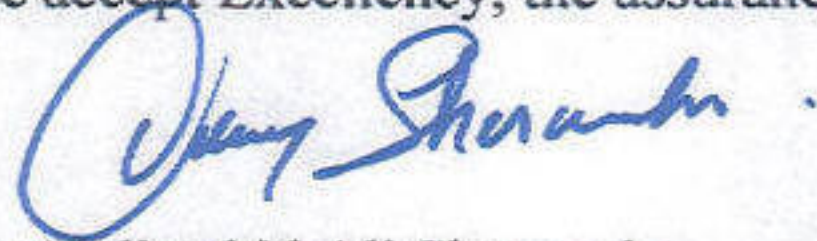


The data provided in the present submission show that Somalia passes the test of appurtenance as described in the Scientific and Technical Guidelines of the Commission. The location of eight Foot of the Slope Points (FOS-Points) identified on the Somali continental slope makes it clear that Somalia's continental shelf extends beyond 200 nautical miles from the normal baselines. In accordance with SPLOS/183, paragraph 1 (d), it is requested that the Secretary-General inform the Commission and notify member states of the receipt from Somalia of preliminary information in accordance with SPLOS/183, paragraph 1 (a), and make this information publicly available, including on the website of the Commission.

Please accept Excellency, the assurances of my highest considerations.



Omer Abdirashid Ali Sharmarke
The Prime Minister



H. Excellency Ban Ki Moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
New York, USA

I have the honour to request that the present letter be brought to the attention of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental shelf, and made publicly available, including on the website of the Commission.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



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