

Topic 2: UNCLOS or SOS? Can the law save our seas?



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PROGRAM

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Global Maritime Accord – Save
Oceans for a Safe Earth

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climate and the oceans, core of the
biosphere

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A Core Challenge of the Global
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Common Heritage of Humankind –
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ABOUT THE GMA / GMAA

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GMA and GMAA are focused on the health of oceans in a globally shared effort. They aim to strengthen and support the implementation of the Intergovernmental Conference on legally binding instruments under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the safeguarding of marine biological diversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction.

Members of the Accord development effort include oceanographers, lawyers, environmentalists, diplomats and military security experts, from Australia, Canada, Chile, Denmark, Germany, India, Israel, Netherlands, New Zealand, Kenya, Sri Lanka, United Kingdom and United States.

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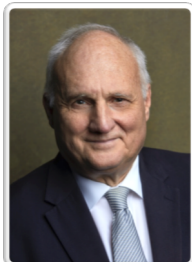
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Admiral RK Dhowan (Retd), formerly the 22nd Chief of Naval Staff of the Indian Navy, had a distinguished career of 42 years. Since he served as 5th Chairman of the National Maritime Foundation, India's premier maritime think tank. The Foundation benefitted from his vast experience in the Navy, and formulation of wide range of maritime publications including; Indian Navy in the 21st Century: Maritime Security for National Prosperity (2014); Ensuring Secure Seas: Indian Maritime Security Strategy (2015); Indias Maritime Heritage (2016), United Through Oceans: International Fleet Review 2016. In 2020 the Admiral launched a multidisciplinary think-tank The Society for Aerospace Maritime and Defence Studies (SAMDeS) as the Founding Chairman. Here the Admiral 's mission is to draft the Global Maritime Accord with the vision to Save Oceans for a Safe World.



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