

Statement of Peru

Peru considers relevant to state the following:

The Convention we all are committed with was created for the conservation and management of straddling fish stocks on the high seas.

In this regard, the competence of this committee is the regulation of straddling fish stock beyond jurisdictional waters, except if a coastal State declares its express consent.

Peru is a coastal state that, in exercise of its sovereignty, reserves the responsible use and sustainable management of resources in its jurisdictional waters, in consistency with the purposes of the Convention.

As noted throughout the meetings of the Organisation, Peru significantly contributes to scientific analysis and to the application of stringent measures for conservation.

The Commission rightfully defines the catch quota at high seas, and in so doing it should respect the sovereign and scientific exercise undertaken by the coastal states in their jurisdictional waters.