

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru presents its compliments to the Honourable Interim Secretariat of the Preparatory Conference for the establishment of the Commission of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation, and considers relevant to refer to the documents, graphical representations, statistics and verbal or written manifestations, both from the States and international organizations that take part in the Preparatory Conference, as well as those that might be produced during the development of such Conference, and within Working Groups or Subgroups and the Interim Secretariat.

On this regard, the Government of Peru reasserts its statement made when signing the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean, in the sense that, the establishment of an area of application of this Convention, does not prejudice the rights of maritime areas or spaces pending of delimitation in accordance with international law, nor implies recognition of unilateral decisions contrary to international law.

Likewise, the Government of Peru expressly reserves its position and its rights with regard to references, graphical representations, scientific information, statistics and statements of any kind that allude or might in the future allude to maritime areas or spaces of national jurisdiction pending of delimitation in accordance with international law or to activities performed in such areas or spaces.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Peru avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Honourable Interim Secretariat of the Preparatory Conference for the establishment of the Commission of the South Pacific Regional Fisheries Management Organisation, the assurances of its highest consideration.

Lima, 26 January 2012.



To the Honourable
Interim Secretariat of the
Preparatory Conference for the
Establishment of the Commission of the
South Pacific Regional Fisheries
Management Organisation
Wellington.-