HIGH SEAS

The high seas are open to all States, whether coastal or land-locked. The freedom of the high seas is exercised under the conditions laid down by the UNCLOS and by other norms of International Law. It comprises, both for coastal and land-locked States (UNCLOS arts. 86-87):

- Freedom of navigation
- Freedom of overflight
- Freedom to lay submarine cables and pipelines
- Freedom to construct artificial islands and other installations permitted by International Law
- Freedom of fishing
- Freedom of scientific research