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Small Island Developing States Dock (SIDS DOCK)

**Ninth Session of the SIDS DOCK Assembly
Via Telephone and Videoconferencing
Thursday, 25th September 2025
4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. (Eastern Daylight Time)**

**Report of Belize as Depository of the Statute Establishing the Small Island
Developing States Dock (SIDS DOCK)**

11th September 2025 New York The SIDS DOCK Statute

1. The instrument establishing the Small Island Developing States Dock, (SIDS DOCK Statute) was opened for signature at the Third International Conference on Small Island States in Apia, Samoa, from 1st to 5th September 2014. It remained open for signature at the Permanent Mission of Belize to the United Nations in New York, acting on behalf of the Government of Belize as Depository of the Statute until its entry into force.
2. The SIDS DOCK Statute entered into force on 27th September 2015, being the thirtieth day after the date of deposit of the ninth instrument of ratification.
3. Accordingly, on 29th September 2015, Belize submitted the SIDS DOCK Statute to the United Nations Treaty Section in New York for registration pursuant to Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations. A certificate confirming registration as of 1st February 2016 was issued on 3rd June 2016 and is attached hereto as Annex 1.
4. The SIDS DOCK Statute remains open for ratification or accession at the Permanent Mission of Belize to the United Nations in New York. The Statute currently has 26 signatories and a total of 17 State Parties. A table of the status of the Statute is attached hereto as Annex 2.

ANNEX 1

No. 66672

Certificate of registration

The Secretary-General of the United Nations

hereby certifies that the following international agreement has been registered with the Secretariat, in accordance with Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations:

No. 53471. **Multilateral**

Statute establishing the Small Island Developing States Dock (SIDS DOCK). New York, 9 July 2014

Registration with the Secretariat of the United Nations: Belize, 1 February 2016

Done at New York on 3 June 2016

For the Secretary-General

Certificat d'enregistrement

Le Secrétaire général de l'Organisation des Nations Unies

certifie par la présente que l'accord international indiqué ci-après a été enregistré au Secrétariat, conformément à l'Article 102 de la Charte des Nations Unies :

No. 53471. **Multilatéral**

Statut portant établissement de la Station d'accueil de l'initiative des petits États insulaires en développement (SIDS DOCK). New York, 9 juillet 2014

Enregistrement auprès du Secrétariat des Nations Unies : Belize, 1^{er} février 2016

Fait à New York le 3 juin 2016

Pour le Secrétaire général



ANNEX 2**Statute of the Establishment of Small Island Developing States Dock
(SIDS DOCK)****Entry into force:** 27 September 2015, in accordance with Article XIX**Registration:** United Nations 1 February 2016 No. 53471**Status:** Signatories 26; Parties 17**Note:** The Statute was opened for signature on 1 September 2014**Text:** Permanent Mission of Belize to the United Nations

	PARTICIPANT	SIGNATURE	Ratification(R) , Accession (a), Acceptance (A), Approval (AA), Succession (d)
1	Antigua and Barbuda		07 June 2016 a
2	Bahamas (Commonwealth of the)	1 September 2014	24 September 2015 R
3	Barbados	1 September 2014	06 July 2015 R
4	Belize	1 September 2014	31 March 2015 R
5	Cabo Verde	1 September 2014	
6	Cook Islands	1 September 2014	27 April 2015 R
7	Dominica (Commonwealth of)	4 September 2014	16 September 2014 R
8	Dominica Republic	1 September 2014	
9	Fiji (Republic of)	1 September 2014	
10	Grenada	1 September 2014	17August 2015 R
11	Guinea Bissau	1 September 2014	
12	Jamaica		19 March 2017 a
13	Kiribati	1 September 2014	

14	Mauritius (Republic of)		07 March 2016 a
15	Micronesia (Federated States of)	4 September 2014	
16	Nauru (Republic of)	3 September 2014	
17	Niue	1 September 2014	
18	Palau (Republic of)	1 September 2014	
19	Saint Kitts and Nevis	1 September 2014	28 August 2015 R
20	Saint Lucia		02 October 2015 a
21	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	1 September 2014	25 September 2014 R
22	Samoa (Independent State of)	1 September 2014	13 August 2015 R
23	Sao Tome and Principe (Democratic Republic of)		29 November 2019 a
24	Seychelles (Republic of)	1 September 2014	25 September 2015 R
25	Tonga (Kingdom of)		15 December 2015 A
26	Tuvalu ¹	1 September 2014	1 September 2014 R

¹ Signature effectuated ratification

As of 11 September 2025