

JDZ and JDA, Solution to Pending Maritime Disputes

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Since the adoption of the Montegobay convention of the law of the sea, the new maritime cartography requires negotiations, recourse to international justice arbitration which is expensive and lengthy.

The most convenient solution is JDZ, JDA between two parties or more targeting to joint exploitation of overlapping areas which are conflicting zones.

Morocco is not in favour of unilateralism in the field of maritime delimitation between adjacent or facing countries or Islands.

He is in favour of the JDZ transitory arrangement in accordance with article 83 § 3 of the UN convention. Flexible solution which keeps valid the claims of each state regarding the final delimitation. The successful cases are Thailand, Malaysia, Nigeria, Sao Tome Principe, Guinea Bissau and Senegal etc...

Morocco and Spain might consider this solution in their pending delimitations cases.