

**Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of
the Kingdom of Belgium on the delimitation of the continental shelf,
8 October 1990**

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium;

Desiring to establish the course of the line delimiting the continental shelf between the French Republic and the Kingdom of Belgium;

Desiring to take account of all the existing rules applicable to the delimitation of maritime spaces, with a view to arriving at an equitable solution;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The boundary between the continental shelf of the French Republic and the continental shelf of the Kingdom of Belgium shall be a line composed of loxodromes connecting in the sequence given, the points defined as follows by their coordinates.

	East longitude	North latitude
Point 2	02° 23' 25"	51° 16' 09"
Point 3	02° 14' 18"	51° 33' 28"
2. The coordinates of the points specified in paragraph 1 are defined on European Datum (1st Adjustment 1950).		
3. The line defined in paragraph 1 has been drawn, for purposes of illustration only, on the map annexed to this Agreement.		

Article 2

The points defined above have been arrived at after an attempt to find an equitable solution on the basis mainly of a compromise between two assumptions, one taking into account the low-tide elevations at the approaches to the French and Belgian coasts, and one taking into account the low-water line of the coast.

Article 3

Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the constitutional procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the last notification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Brussels on 8 October 1990.