

EXTENSION OF FISHERIES JURISDICTION

- Canada is determined to put an end to overfishing beyond its 200-mile zone, by agreement if possible and unilaterally if necessary.
- Our main concern is the boats fishing in the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries Organization (NAFO) regulated zone, either without a flag or under a flag of convenience.
- We are confident that the problem can be settled in accordance with international law.
- Canada favours the adoption by the United Nations of an international convention to ensure the conservation of high seas fisheries resources.