

## II. DEFINITIONS

### ARTICLE 3

#### General Definitions

1. For the purposes of this Convention, unless the context otherwise requires:
  - (a) the term "Canada", used in a geographical sense, means the territory of Canada, including:
    - (i) any area beyond the territorial sea of Canada which, in accordance with international law and the laws of Canada, is an area in respect of which Canada may exercise rights with respect to the seabed and subsoil and their natural resources;
    - (ii) the sea and airspace above every area referred to in clause (i) in respect of any activity carried on in connection with the exploration for or the exploitation of the natural resources referred to therein;
  - (b) the term "Gabon", used in a geographical sense, means the national territory, the territorial sea as well as other maritime areas over which, in conformity with international law, the Gabonese Republic exercises sovereign rights or its jurisdiction in particular for the purposes of the exploration and the exploitation of natural resources of the seabed, its subsoil and of the waters above;
  - (c) the terms "a Contracting State" and "the other Contracting State" mean, as the context requires, Canada or Gabon;
  - (d) the term "person" includes an individual, a trust, a company, a partnership and any other body of persons;
  - (e) the term "company" means any body corporate or any entity which is treated as a body corporate for tax purposes;