

Treaty Regarding the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe

The Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, desiring to strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation and good relations that exist between the two States and Peoples;

Considering the U.N. Convention on the Law of the Sea of December 10, 1982, and the pertinent principles of General International Law;

Recognizing the need to determine exactly the delimitation of the maritime boundary between the two States in an equitable manner using equidistance as the general criterion for delimitation;

The Parties decide to conclude with that objective the present TREATY,

And have named the following as plenipotentiaries:

For the Republic of Equatorial Guinea:

His excellency Mr. Miguel Oyono Ndong Mifumu, Vice Prime Minister in Charge of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

For the Republic of Sao Tome and Principe:

His excellency Mr. Alberto Paulino, Minister of International Relations and Communities.

Who, after having communicated the Plenary Powers and having found them in good and proper form have agreed to the following:

Article 1.-

The purpose of the present TREATY is to recognize the Maritime Boundary between the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

Article 2.- The Maritime Boundary between the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe is established by the geodetic lines that join the following coordinates:

- a) Between the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (Annobon Island) and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (Sao Tome Island).

Point No.	Latitude	Longitude
1	1°29'04"S	7°16'30"E
2	0°47'15.8"S	6°11'30.7"E
3	0°12'54"S	5°19'23"E
4	0°41'45.3"N	3°37'03.2"E
5	0°54'59.5"N	3°12'32.95"E

b) Between the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (Bioko Island - Rio Muni) and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (Sao Tome and Principe Islands).

Point No.	Latitude	Longitude
1	0°37'25"N	8°11'42"E
2	1°00'15"N	8°18'10"E
3	1°11'32.65"N	8°21'38.75"E
4	1°17'48"N	8°22'48"E
5	1°24'14"N	8°24'08"E
6	1°38'45"N	8°27'58"E
7	1°49'10"N	8°30'15"E
8	1°54'45"N	8°31'15"E
9	2°04'01.6"N	8°33'00.5"E
10	2°12'48"N	8°21'57"E
11	2°25'32"N	8°02'40"E
12	2°31'35.3"N	7°53'20.4"E
13	2°38'34"N	7°42'13"E
14	2°50'00"N	7°25'52"E
15	3°02'31.75"N	7°07'17.45"E

Article 3.-