

## Stakeholder Endorsements of US Accession to the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea and the 1994 Agreement on Implementation

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*(Endorsements as contained in letters, commentary articles, letters to the editor and testimony)*

### **Current Executive Branch**

George W. Bush  
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Stephen Hadley,  
National Security Advisor

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Carlos Gutierrez  
Secretary of Commerce

Dirk Kempstone  
Secretary of the Interior

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Secretary of Homeland Security

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Deputy Secretary of State

Gordon England  
Deputy Secretary of Defense

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Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and  
Atmosphere & Administrator of NOAA

John Bellinger  
Legal Adviser, Dept. of State

### **Current Military Service Chiefs**

Adm. Mike Mullen  
Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff

Adm. Gary Roughead  
Chief of Naval Operations

Gen. James T. Conway  
Commandant of the Marine Corps

Gen. George W. Casey  
Chief of Staff of the Army

Gen. T. Michael Moseley  
Chief of Staff of the Air Force

Adm. Thad Allen  
Commandant of the US Coast Guard

Adm. Patrick Walsh  
Vice Chief of Naval Operations

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Colin Powell  
former Secretary of State  
former Chairman, JCS

Madeline Albright  
Former Secretary of State  
former US Representative to the United Nations  
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The Democratic Institute for International Affairs

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former Secretary of State

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Chairman, Worldwide Associates, Inc.

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Former Secretary of Defense

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Former Secretary of Commerce

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**Former UN Representatives and Ambassadors**

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Director, US Arms Control Agency

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Thomas R. Pickering  
Former Under Secretary for Public Affairs  
former US Representative to the United Nations  
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*see also: Madeline Albright, former Secretary of  
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National Security Advisor to President George W.  
Bush

Robert C. McFarlane  
National Security Advisor  
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Colin Powell  
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*see also, Condoleezza Rice (2001-2004)*

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World Wildlife Fund

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**State and City Officials**

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