

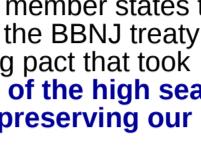
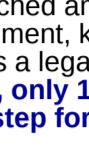
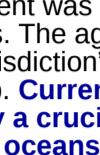
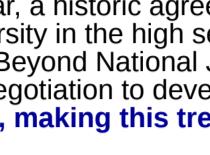
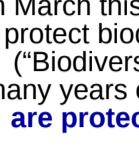


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In March this year, a historic agreement was reached among UN member states to protect biodiversity in the high seas. The agreement, known as the BBNJ treaty ("Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction"), is a legally binding pact that took many years of negotiation to develop. **Currently, only 1 percent of the high seas are protected, making this treaty a crucial step forward in preserving our oceans.**

Under the BBNJ treaty, countries will collaborate to establish networks of marine protected areas and will have to conduct environmental impact assessments of proposed activities on the high seas. Economic interests and sharing of benefits from the use of marine genetic resources were major points of contention during the negotiations.

Before the treaty can be put into action, 60 national governments must formally adopt and ratify this agreement. Once in force, **it will be an essential tool in achieving the 30x30 pledge made by Parties at the UN Biodiversity conference last December, which aims to protect a third of the sea and of land by 2030.**

The BBNJ treaty is an extraordinary diplomatic achievement, particularly in light of the East-West geopolitical rivalry and growing North-South frictions on climate and development issues. Its successful implementation will be vital in preserving the health of our oceans and protecting the future of our planet.



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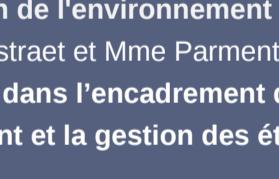
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