

**Maritime Boundary Agreement Between the Government of the State of Israel and
the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan,
18 January 1996**

Preamble

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:
Bearing in mind the Treaty of Peace between Israel and Jordan of 26 October 1994,
Reaffirming their faith in their wish to live in peace with each other, as well as with all States, within secure and
recognized boundaries,
Desiring to develop friendly relations and cooperation between them in accordance with the principles of international
law governing international relations in time of peace,
In fulfillment of article 3.7 of the Treaty of Peace between them on the delimitation of their maritime boundary in the
Gulf of Aqaba,
Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The maritime boundary in the Gulf of Aqaba between the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the State of Israel begins at Boundary Pillar 0 on the seashore and follows a straight line for 2.84 kilometres where it meets the median line of the Gulf.
Thence the maritime boundary follows the median line of the Gulf southwards until the last point of the maritime boundary between the two countries.
2. The Joint Team of Experts shall, as soon as possible after the date of the signature of this Agreement, jointly agree upon and document the methodology for defining the median line, and the procedure to fix the maritime boundary coordinates. The list of maritime boundary coordinates shall be in geographic and UTM coordinates based on IJBD-94 and shall be measured by GPS.
3. This list of coordinates shall be binding and take precedence with regard to the location of the maritime boundary.

Article 2

Nothing in this Agreement shall affect, or be affected by, the position of either Party with regard to the location of either Party's maritime boundary in the Gulf of Aqaba with another State.

Article 3

This Agreement shall enter into force thirty days from the date of its signature.
This Agreement shall be transmitted to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for registration in accordance with the provisions of Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations.
Done at Aqaba this day of 18 January 1996, which corresponds to the day of 26 Tevet, 5756 and to the 24th day of Sha'ban, 1416, in two original copies in the Hebrew, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.