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THE LEGALITY OF MILITARY ACTIVITIES IN THE EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OF THE UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

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#### <u>Abstract</u>

One of the innovations in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea for the year 1982 is the system of the exclusive economic zone, where it was discussed for the first time in this agreement. Maritime, but the legal system in the exclusive economic zone raises many problems that have been excluded from the negotiations of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea. A text on these issues is in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982, in addition to the absence of an internal text in the UAE that deals with this part.

The attention and focus in this study was to clarify the historical development of the establishment of the exclusive economic zone and what are the obstacles that faced the exclusive economic zone before and after the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and to address in detail the extent of the legality of military activities that were practiced in previous years with the absence of provisions governing military activities In the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and what are the effects on the marine environment and natural resources as a result of those practical practices of military activities in the exclusive economic zone of the United Arab Emirates, where it is necessary to shed light on this problem that may have repercussions in the coming years.

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