<u>Press Releases: The United States</u> <u>Congratulates Australia and Timor-</u> <u>Leste on the Conclusion of a Maritime</u> <u>Boundary Treaty</u>

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The United States congratulates the governments of Australia and Timor-Leste for concluding a maritime boundary treaty under the first-ever conciliation process under the 1982 Law of the Sea Convention. The treaty, signed on March 6 in the presence of the United Nations Secretary General, is a testament to the efficacy and importance of resolving disputes peacefully and in accordance with international law.

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