

What if Mauritius has sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean territory?

Under the terms of the Agreement, the United Kingdom will agree that the Republic of Mauritius has sovereignty over the British Indian Ocean Territory, also known as the Chagos Archipelago. In return, Mauritius will authorise us to exercise their sovereign rights needed for the long-term, secure, and effective operation of the joint military base.

When will the UK and Mauritius hold a Biot agreement?

Since the Written Ministerial Statement made on 17 March, the UK and Mauritius held further constructive negotiations on the exercise of sovereignty over British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT)/the Chagos Archipelago on 2 to 3 June 2023 and 31 July to 1 August 2023.

What is the British Indian Ocean territory (Constitution) Order 2004?

The British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004 defines the territory as comprising the following islands or groups of islands: These islands and associated coral reefs lie between 4°44' and 7°41' south and 70°47' and 72°47' east.

How many islands are in the British Indian Ocean territory?

Map of the British Indian Ocean Territory since 1976. The territory is an archipelago of 58 islands covering 56 square kilometres (22 sq mi). The largest island is Diego Garcia, which at 32.5 square kilometres (12.5 sq mi) accounts for about half of the territory's total land area.

Where can I find a travel guide for British Indian Ocean territory?

Wikivoyage has a travel guide for British Indian Ocean Territory. Christian Nauvel, "A Return from Exile in Sight? The Chagossians and their Struggle" (2006) 5 Northwestern Journal of International Human Rights 96-126 Archived 2 March 2011 at the Wayback Machine (retrieved 9 May 2011).

Does Mauritius have sovereignty over the Biot?

The exercise of sovereignty over the BIOT since it was created as a legal entity by the UK in 1965, detaching the Chagos Archipelago from its colony Mauritius. From the 1980s onwards, Mauritius advanced its claims to sovereignty over the islands in international forums.

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Diego Garcia is one of about 60 islands that make up the Chagos Archipelago or British Indian Ocean Territory (Biot) - the last colony established by the UK by separating it ...



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British Indian Ocean Territory) (Chagos Archipelago), 2300 ...

Following the meeting between the Prime Minister, my Rt Hon Friend the Member for Holborn and St Pancras, and the Prime Minister of Mauritius on 23 July, the UK and Mauritius have agreed to continue the ...

OverviewHistoryGovernmentNaval Party 1002 and MV Grampian FrontierGeographyDemographicsEconomySportsMaldivian mariners knew of the Chagos Islands, which were known as F?lhavahi in the northern Maldives, and Hollhavai in the southern Maldives. Hollhavai also referred to other islands scattered throughout the Indian Ocean, such as the Seychelles. According to Southern Maldivian oral tradition, traders and fishermen were occasionally lost at sea and got stranded on one of the island...

The British Indian Ocean Territory (BIOT), an archipelago of 58 islands covering some 640,000 sq km of ocean, is a British Overseas Territory. It is administered from London and is located approximately halfway between East Africa and ...

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