

# Arctic battleground over mineral wealth

Russia, Canada and Denmark are to file claims to the United Nations to prove their respective rights to the Lomonosov Ridge, an underwater mountain range believed to contain massive oil and gas reserves

**United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea:** Five Arctic countries control economic zone within 200 nautical miles (370km) of their coastline

**Lomonosov Ridge:** Russia claims 1,800km ridge is connected to Siberia – Canada and Denmark argue it is extension of their continental shelf

