

Is Britain giving up sovereignty of a remote archipelago in the Indian Ocean?

Britain is giving up sovereignty of a remote archipelago in the Indian Ocean, although it will keep a US-UK military base there. After the eviction of the native Chagossians, the only inhabitants were US and British military personnel Image: picture-alliance/dpa/CPA Media Co. Ltd

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.

Does Britain still have a military base in the Indian Ocean?

rc/msh (AFP, AP, dpa, Reuters) Britain is giving up sovereignty of a remote archipelago in the Indian Ocean, although it will keep a US-UK military base there.

Does UK have sovereignty over Chagos Islands?

“UN court rules UK has no sovereignty over Chagos islands”, BBC News. Retrieved 1 February 2021. “Dispute concerning delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian Ocean (Mauritius/Maldives)” (PDF) (Press release). International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea. 28 January 2021. ITLOS/Press 313.

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).

U.S. President Joe Biden welcomed the deal, saying it would secure the effective operation of Diego Garcia, a strategically important airbase in the Indian Ocean, into the next century.

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The laws of the territory are based on the constitution, currently set out in the British Indian Ocean Territory (Constitution) Order 2004, which gives the Commissioner power to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the territory.

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Britain, which has controlled the region since 1814, detached the Chagos Islands in 1965 from Mauritius - a former colony that became independent three years later - to create the British...

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