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### Sixteenth session

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### Provisional agenda of the sixteenth session of the Council

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the President.
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
5. Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of members of the Council.
6. Continued consideration, with a view to adoption, of the draft regulations on prospecting and exploration for polymetallic sulphides in the Area (ISBA/15/C/WP.1/Rev.1).
7. Consideration of the draft regulations on prospecting and exploration for cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts in the Area, as proposed by the Legal and Technical Commission (ISBA/16/C/WP.2).
8. Considerations relating to the size of the Legal and Technical Commission.
9. Consideration of proposed amendments to the Staff Regulations of the Authority.
10. Consideration of the budget of the Authority.\*
11. Consideration of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the Authority.\*
12. Report of the Legal and Technical Commission.
13. Date of the next session of the Council.
14. Other matters.

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\* To be taken up after consideration by the Finance Committee.