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COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF THE
SEA-BED AND THE OCEAN FLOOR BEYOND
THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION
SUB-COMMITTEE III

Suggested programme of work for Sub-Committee III
submitted by the delegation of Canada

- A. Preservation of the marine environment (including sea-bed)
 1. General debate
 2. Conservation of the living resources of the high seas (without prejudice to the terms of reference of Sub-Committee II)
 3. FAO Technical Conference on Marine Pollution and its Effect on Living Resources and Fishing, Rome, December 1970
 - (a) Report on Conference
 - (b) Discussion of report
 - (c) Communication of results of discussion to Stockholm Conference
 4. Meeting of FAO Committee on Fisheries, April 1972 (without prejudice to the terms of reference of Sub-Committee II)
 - (a) Report of meeting
 - (b) Discussion of report
 5. Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on Conservation on the work of its first session, 14-17 September 1971
 - (a) Draft Convention on the Conservation of Certain Islands for Science
 - (b) Draft Convention on Conservation of the World Heritage

6. Freedom of access to scientific information and transfer of technology taking into account the special needs of the developing countries
 7. Formulation of legal principles and draft treaty articles
 8. Other matters
- B. Elimination and prevention of pollution of the marine environment (including sea-bed)
1. General debate
 2. Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment - Marine Pollution Principles
 - (a) Reports of Intergovernmental Working Group on Marine Pollution, London, June 1971, and Ottawa, November 1971
 - (b) Discussion of reports
 - (c) Communication of results of discussion to Stockholm Conference
 - (d) Report of Stockholm Conference
 - (e) Follow-up action by Sea-Bed Committee
 3. Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment - draft articles on ocean dumping
 - (a) Reports of Intergovernmental Working Group on Marine Pollution, London, June 1971, and Ottawa, November 1971
 - (b) Discussion of reports
 - (c) Communication of results of discussion to Reykjavik Meeting and Stockholm Conference
 - (d) Report of Stockholm Conference
 - (e) Follow-up action by Sea-Bed Committee
 4. Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment - marine pollution aspects of proposed Declaration on the Human Environment
 - (a) Report of the Intergovernmental Working Group on the Declaration on the Human Environment
 - (b) Discussion of report
 - (c) Communication of results of discussion to Stockholm Conference
 - (d) Report of Stockholm Conference
 - (e) Follow-up action by Sea-Bed Committee

5. IMCO Conference on the Elimination of Ship-Generated Pollution
 - (i) February/March 1972 Preparatory Meeting
 - (a) Report on meeting
 - (b) Discussion of report
 - (c) Communication of results of discussion to IMCO
 - (ii) June 1972 Preparatory Meeting
 - (a) Report on meeting
 - (b) Discussion of report
 - (c) Communication of results of discussion to IMCO
6. Oslo Regional Dumping Convention
 - (a) Report on Convention
 - (b) Discussion of report
7. Norway-Canada draft resolution on preliminary measures to prevent and control marine pollution (A/AC.138/SC.III/L.5 and Add.1)
 - (a) Discussion of draft resolution
 - (b) Communication of results of discussion to the Stockholm Conference
8. Examination of existing Conventions relating to marine pollution
9. Freedom of access to scientific information and transfer of technology taking into account the special needs of developing countries
10. Formulation of legal principles and draft treaty articles including draft articles which may be considered as follow-up action to Stockholm Conference
1. Other matters
- C. Scientific research concerning the marine environment (including sea-bed)
 1. General debate
 2. Consideration of principles set forth in resolution 2749 (XXV) on the subject of scientific research

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3. Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission (IOC) Working Group on Legal Questions related to Scientific Investigation of the Oceans (New York, February 1970)
 - (a) Report of IOC Working Group
 - (b) Discussion of report
 - (c) Communication of results of discussion to IOC
4. Preliminary Conference of Governmental Experts to Formulate a Draft Convention on the Legal Status of Ocean Data Acquisition Systems (ODAS), Paris, 31 January-12 February 1972
 - (a) Report of Preliminary Conference
 - (b) Discussion of report
 - (c) Communication of results of discussion to UNESCO/IOC and IMCO
5. Examination of existing conventional provisions relating to marine scientific research
6. Freedom of access to scientific information and transfer of technology taking into account the special needs of developing countries
7. Formulation of legal principles and draft treaty articles
8. Other matters
- D. Other matters
