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Provisional agenda 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. Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
7. Report of the Chairman of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission during the eighteenth session.
8. Continued consideration, with a view to adoption, of the draft regulations on prospecting and exploration for cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts in the Area (ISBA/18/C/WP.1).
9. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of fees paid for processing of applications for approval of plans of work.
10. Report of the Secretary-General on a workplan for the formulation of an exploitation code for polymetallic nodules in the Area.
11. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.
12. Information on the periodic review of implementation of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules.
13. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules in the Area.*

* To be taken up following consideration by the Legal and Technical Commission.

14. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plan of work for exploration for polymetallic sulphides in the Area.*
15. Consideration of proposed amendments to the Regulations on prospecting and exploration for polymetallic nodules in the Area.*
16. Consideration of the budget of the Authority and related matters.**
17. Consideration of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the Authority.**
18. Proposal to the Assembly of a list of candidates for the election of the Secretary-General in accordance with article 162, paragraph 2 (b), of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
19. Date of the next session of the Council.
20. Other matters.

** To be taken up following consideration by the Finance Committee.