



## Council

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### 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 of 10 December 1982.
7. Report of the Finance Committee.
8. Consideration of measures for the recovery of the costs relating to the administration of exploration contracts with the Authority.
9. Report on the status of contracts for exploration.
10. Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the revised regulations on prospecting and exploration for polymetallic nodules in the Area, as proposed by the Legal and Technical Commission.
11. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.
12. Report of the Chairman of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission during the nineteenth session.
13. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plans of work for exploration in the Area for:
  - (a) Polymetallic nodules;<sup>1</sup>

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\* Second reissue for technical reasons (25 July 2013).

<sup>1</sup> To be taken up following consideration by the Legal and Technical Commission.



- (b) Polymetallic sulphides;
  - (c) Cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts.
14. Report of the Interim Director-General of the Enterprise.
  15. Report of the Secretary-General on the development of an exploitation code for polymetallic nodules in the Area.
  16. Date of the next session of the Council.
  17. Other matters.
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