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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 on the credentials of members of the Council.
- 6. Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission.
- 7. Status of contracts for exploration and related matters.
- 8. Information on the periodic review of the implementation of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules.
- 9. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.
- 10. Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission during the twenty-second session.
- 11. Recommendation of the Legal and Technical Commission relating to the approval of plans of work for exploration.
- 12. Applications for extensions of contracts for exploration.
- 13. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area.
- 14. Report of the Finance Committee.
- 15. Budget of the International Seabed Authority.
- 16. Scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the International Seabed Authority.
- 17. Election of members of the Legal and Technical Commission.
- 18. Proposal to the Assembly of a list of candidates for the position of Secretary-General.



- 19. Cooperation with other international organizations.
- 20. Issues associated with the conduct of the marine scientific research in the exploration areas.
- 21. Date of the next session.
- 22. Other matters.