



## Council

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### Twenty-third session

Kingston, 7-18 August 2017

### 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 vacancies on the Legal and Technical Commission.
7. Status of contracts for exploration and related matters.
8. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.
9. Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision of the Council in 2016 relating to the summary report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission.
10. Consideration, with a view to approval, of an application for a plan of work for exploration.
11. Consideration, with a view to approval, of an application for extension of a contract for exploration.
12. Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission at its twenty-third session.
13. Report of the Finance Committee.
14. Consideration of proposed amendments to the Staff Regulations of the Authority.
15. Draft regulations for exploitation of mineral resources in the Area.
16. Report of the Secretary-General on the election of members of the Legal and Technical Commission.
17. Dates of the next session.
18. Other matters.

