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Recommendation by the Council relating to the Agreement concerning the relationship between the United Nations and the International Seabed Authority

The Council of the International Seabed Authority,

<u>Having examined</u>, at its twelfth meeting on 20 March 1997, the Agreement concerning the relationship between the United Nations and the International Seabed Authority¹;

Noting that the Agreement was signed by the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Secretary-General of the International Seabed Authority on 14 March 1997 and that the Agreement shall be applied provisionally by the United Nations and the Authority upon signature;

<u>Recalling</u> that the Agreement shall enter into force on its approval by the General Assembly of the United Nations and the Assembly of the Authority;

Recommends to the Assembly that it approves the Agreement.

12th Meeting

20 March 1997

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