

CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE AFRICAN GROUP TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISA'S MINING CODE

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THE AFRICAN GROUP AT THE ISA

- **Assembly** - 47 African Member States
- **Council** - 10 Member States
- **LTC** - 10 Experts
- **Finance Cttee** - 2 Experts
- **Secretariat** – 2 mid-level Executives

SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE AFRICAN GROUP TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISA'S MINING CODE

Increasing demand for marine resources for food, livelihood, pharmaceuticals and emerging technologies new energy resources etc.

Objective: effective governance and robust regulations for the exploitation of deep seabed minerals and resources including the protection and preservation of the marine environment. that ensures benefit to all mankind while ensuring effective framework

Cardinal principle-: All activities in the ocean must benefit the Common Heritage of Mankind.

SPECIFIC CONTRIBUTIONS OF THE AFRICAN GROUP TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ISA'S MINING CODE –CONTD.

- 2014- Present
- Submissions on draft text exploitation regulations
- Submissions on first phase Standards and Guidelines
- Submission on the Payment Terms of a Financial Contract.

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Active participants on the negotiations of the draft text of the exploitation regulations within the framework of the Informal Working Groups in the Council:

- Marine Environmental Protection and Preservation
- Inspection, Compliance & Enforcement
 - Compliance Committee
- Institutional Matters

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- African Group Submission on the Payment Regime of Deep-Seabed Mining in the Area

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Submissions on the operationalization of the Enterprise
And Economic Planning Commission

ENHANCED SUB-REGIONAL AND CONTINENTAL PARTICIPATION AT THE ISA

- **Enhanced coordination and group solidarity.**
- **MOU between the African Union Commission and the Secretariat of the ISA**