

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Informal Working Group – Institutional Matters

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council2022@isa.org.jm.

1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Belgium

2. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

Regulation 3 (f)

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.

(f) Members of the Authority and Contractors shall ~~use their best endeavours~~, in conjunction with the Authority, ~~to~~ cooperate with each other, as well as with other contractors and national and international scientific research and technology development agencies, with a view to:

4. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150 word limit]

As mentioned under regulation 3 (a) (Comment VS 20): ‘use their best endeavours’ suggests obligation of means, whilst most of the articles are ‘obligation of result’, i.e. shall cooperate.