

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

Informal Working Group - Environment

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DR52(4)

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The Commission shall review a performance assessment report at its next available meeting, provided that the report has been circulated at least 30 Days in advance of such meeting. If the Commission does not possess sufficient expertise amongst its members it shall consult independent experts to review the performance assessment. The Secretary-General shall make public the report and the findings and recommendations resulting from the Commission’s review.

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

The inclusion of the proposed text ensures that the performance assessment is reviewed by people with the relevant expertise, which may not always be present in the Commission, and may also not be held by one single person.

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DR52(5)(c)

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(c) Appoint, at the cost of the Contractor, an independent competent person /group of persons to conduct the whole or part of the performance assessment and to compile a report for submission to the Secretary-General and review by the Commission.

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DR52(6)

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Where a Contractor has previously submitted two successive unsatisfactory reports and the Commission has reasonable grounds to believe that a performance assessment cannot be undertaken satisfactorily by a Contractor in accordance with the Guidelines, the Commission may procure, at the cost of the Contractor, an independent competent person /group of persons to conduct the performance assessment and to compile the report.

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