



**Intervention during the Informal Working Group on the Protection and preservation of the Marine Environment – Facilitator’s text (XII).**

Madam facilitator,

Thank you,

DOSI has a comment on point 1b: “Verified by the report of independent competent persons appointed by the Authority”. We also suggest more elaboration on this point. We suggest a reference should be provided to a document elaborating on the definition of “competent persons” and a document on such a report structure.

Thank you