

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

Informal Working Group - Environment

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete.

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

Deep Sea Conservation Coalition

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

Preamble

3. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline 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.

Add a new fourth paragraph:

Emphasizing the importance of ensuring effective protection for the Marine Environment from harmful effects which may arise from activities in the Area consistent with article 145 of the Convention,

Considering that the objective of these regulations is to provide for the exploitation of the resources of the Area consistent with the Convention and the Agreement, while ensuring effective protection for the Marine Environment from harmful effects caused by Exploitation activities, consistent with the precautionary principle.

adding

Taking into account the Sustainable Development Goals and Targets of the 2030 Agenda, as adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in September 2015 (resolution 70/1),

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

The proposed text is needed for balance, if the preamble is retained