

***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](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).

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

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

DR 4

**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.**

DR 4 title	Italy supports alt. 1, but only in the following terms: <i>“Rights and legitimate interests of coastal States”</i>
DR 4 (1)	Italy supports the original wording
DR 4 new 3	The new para 3 is linked to the issue of normative threshold. Italy reserves its position on this issue and will consider it more in deep during the negotiations.
DR 4 (new 5)	Italy does not support the new para 5. We believe it is not appropriate in this context, limited to coastal States
DR 4 (new 6)	Italy supports the original wording.
DR 4 (new 7, 8, 9)	Italy does not support the new paragraphs as they seem out of the scope of the provision. This is particularly true for new paragraph 7, which creates new rights that are not foreseen by the Convention. New paragraph 8 seems unclear to us in its formulation. It should be regulation 96 to establish the procedures described in new paragraphs 8 and 9, which in their current form Italy does not support.
DR 4 (new 12)	This paragraph would need further discussion by the Council

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