

# **Outline of issues for consideration at the eighteenth session of the Authority, 9 – 27 July 2012**

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- Assembly – African Group
- Council – Group of Latin American and Caribbean States
- Vice-Presidents – One from each regional group in Assembly and Council
- Credentials Committee



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## Finance Committee

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- Review proposed budget 2013-2014
- Scale of assessed contributions
- Audit report
- Status of Voluntary Trust Fund and Endowment Fund
- Implementation of International Public Sector Accounting Standards (IPSAS)
- ICSC Membership



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## Legal and Technical Commission

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- Commence on 9 July 2012
- Review annual reports of contractors
- Training selections
- Process applications for plans of work
- Environmental recommendations (sulphides) and review of workshop outcomes
- Revision of Nodules Regulations
- Review outcomes of BBNJ Working Group



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## Council

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- Report of Chair of Legal and Technical Commission
- Consider applications for plans of work (on basis of recommendations of LTC)
- Draft Regulations for Prospecting and Exploration for Cobalt-rich Crusts
- Revised Regulations for Prospecting and Exploration for Nodules
- Report on status of national legislation relating to sponsorship of activities in the Area
- Proposal for development of exploitation code
- Budget and scale of assessments (on recommendation of Finance Committee)



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- Requests for observer status (if any)
- Elections to Council (20 vacancies)
- Election of Secretary-General
- Report of Finance Committee
- Budget and scale of assessments (on recommendation of Finance Committee and Council)
- Annual report of the Secretary-General
- Other matters



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## Elections to Council 2013 - 2016

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- 20 Vacancies to be filled
- China, Japan (Group A)
- India (Group B)
- Canada, South Africa (Group C)
- Bangladesh, Brazil and Sudan (Group D)
- Angola, Argentina, Czech Republic, Guyana, Kenya, Namibia, Netherlands, Poland, Senegal, Spain, Trinidad and Tobago and the United Kingdom (Group E)



