

Outline of issues for consideration at the twentieth session of the Authority, 14 – 25 July 2014

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Outline

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Presidency

- **Assembly – GRULAC**
- **Council – African Group**
- **Vice-Presidents – One from each regional group in Assembly and Council**
- **Credentials Committee – 9 members**



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Finance Committee

- Review proposed budget 2015-2016
- Scale of assessed contributions
- Audit report 2013
- Status of Voluntary Trust Fund, Endowment Fund
& the Working Capital Fund
- Museum?



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Legal and Technical Commission

1st Session 3-14 February 2014

- Applications for plans of work
- Exploitation Regulations

2nd Session - 7 July 2014

- Report on the status of prospecting and contracts for exploration.
- Periodic review of plan of work
- Consideration of applications for approval of plans of work
- Training programmes & training opportunities
- Annual reports of contractors
- Preparation of draft regulations for **exploitation** of polymetallic
- Status of implementation of the Environmental Management Plan for CCZ



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- Election to the Legal and Technical Commission (LTC)
- Report of Chair of LTC
- Consider applications for plans of work (on basis of recommendations of LTC)
- Amendment Regulations 21 for Polymetallic Sulphides
- Report on status of national legislation relating to sponsorship of activities in the Area
- Report of the Finance Committee
- Budget and scale of assessments (on recommendation of Finance Committee)



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- Requests for observer status (if any)
- Elections to Council (**subject of the next PPP**)
- 20th Anniversary Special Event
- 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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Q & A



THANK YOU

