

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 27<sup>TH</sup> 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 and send to [council2022@isa.org.jm](mailto:council2022@isa.org.jm).*

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

Norway

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

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**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.**

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

Cf. comments to DR 46bis, the relationship between EIA and EIS is unclear and must be further clarified and streamlined. EIA and EIS should be regulated in subsequent regulations or in the same regulation. The concrete steps of the EIA process must be defined either in DR 46bis or DR 47. Cf. comments to DR 46bis, the consultation requirements must be clearly set out. Norway supports the suggested para (4). DR 47 (3) a) implies an obligation to perform an environmental risk assessment. In 46bis this is also suggested as a mandatory requirement (“shall”). Norway supports a mandatory obligation to perform an environmental risk assessment. This must also be reflected in Annex IV, 1.5.1, cf. 4, for consistence. DR47 (or alternatively DR 46bis as the case may be) should explicitly refer to “cumulative and transboundary effects”.