



## Council

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### Seventeenth session

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### Provisional agenda of the Council

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the President.
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
5. Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of members of the Council.
6. Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
7. Continued consideration, with a view to adoption, of the draft regulations on prospecting and exploration for cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts in the Area (ISBA/16/C/WP.2).
8. Report of the Secretary-General on the request submitted to the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea for an Advisory Opinion on matters relating to the responsibility and liability of sponsoring States.
9. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules in the Area.\*
10. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plan of work for exploration for polymetallic sulphides in the Area.\*
11. Report of the Chairman of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission during the seventeenth session.
12. Election of members of the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with article 163 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
13. Date of the next session of the Council.
14. Other matters.

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\* To be taken up following consideration by the Legal and Technical Commission.

