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## Agenda of the Council

- 1. Opening of the session.
- 2. Election of the President.
- 3. Adoption of the agenda.
- 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 of 10 December 1982.
- 7. Report on the status of contracts for exploration and related matters.
- 8. Information on the periodic review of implementation of plans of work for exploration for polymetallic nodules.
- 9. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.
- 10. Report of the Finance Committee.
- 11. Consideration of the budget of the International Seabed Authority.<sup>1</sup>
- 12. Consideration of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the Authority.<sup>1</sup>
- 13. Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission during the twentieth session.
- 14. Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the amendments to regulation 21 of the Regulations on Prospecting and Exploration for Polymetallic Sulphides in the Area, as proposed by the Legal and Technical Commission.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To be taken up following consideration by the Finance Committee.

- 15. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for approval of plans of work for exploration in the Area for:
  - (a) Polymetallic nodules;<sup>2</sup>
  - (b) Polymetallic sulphides;<sup>2</sup>
  - (c) Cobalt-rich ferromanganese crusts.<sup>2</sup>
- 16. Date of the next session of the Council.
- 17. Other matters.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> To be taken up following consideration by the Legal and Technical Commission.