

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH SESSION:
COUNCIL - PART I**

Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to council@isa.org.jm.

- 1. Name of Working Group:
IWG Institutional matters**
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:
Russian Federation**
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

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- 4. 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.**

(d) The Authority shall cooperate and consult, where relevant, and cooperate with sponsoring States, coastal states, flag States, competent international organizations and other relevant bodies as appropriate, to develop measures to implement these regulations, including to:

(i) Ensure effective protection of the health and safety of life and property at sea and of the Marine Environment, with respect to activities in the Area;

(ii) Exchange information and data to facilitate compliance with and enforcement of applicable international rules and standards relevant rules, regulations and procedures of the Authority;

(f) Members of the Authority, sponsoring States, Contractors and the Enterprise shall, in conjunction with the Authority, cooperate with each other, as well as with other Contractors and national and international scientific research and technology development agencies, with a view to:

5. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]

1. In our view, exchange of information by the Authority aims at facilitating achievement of Authority’s objectives by ensuring implementation of its RRP. 2. Cooperation between Members, Contractors, sponsoring States could be undertaken at different levels, including between/ with research agencies.