

**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:**
President's text
- 2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**
Russian Federation
- 3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

Preamble

- 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.**

~~[Ensuring the effective protection for the Marine Environment from harmful effects, which may arise from the activities in the Area, in accordance with Article 145 of the Convention].~~

~~————[Emphasizing the importance of ensuring effective protection for the Marine Environment from harmful effects which may arise from activities in the Area consistent with article 145 of the Convention].~~

[Recalling that the Authority shall, in developing the resources of the Area, ensure the effective protection of the Marine Environment from harmful effects which may arise from activities in the Area, in accordance with article 145 of the Convention]

~~[Recalling that Part XII of the Convention on the Protection and Preservation of the Marine Environment shall be applied to part XI when relevant.]~~

~~Alt.1 [while ensuring effective protection for the Marine Environment from harmful effects caused by Exploitation activities].~~

~~Alt. 2 [while ensuring effective protection for the Marine Environment from harmful effects which may arise from exploitation activities]~~

~~[Taking into account the Sustainable Development Goals and Targets of the 2030 Agenda, as adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations in September 2015 (resolution 70/1)].~~

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

We support the inclusion in the Preamble of the need to protect the Marine Environment. A preferable option is indicated.