

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 29TH 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:

Institutional Matters

2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:

Federal Republic of Germany

3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.

DR 14

Red text is in original draft; **blue text** indicates Germany's textual proposals

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.

Regulation 14 [IWG IM]

Amendments to the proposed Plan of Work

1. At any **reasonable** time prior to making its recommendation to the Council and as part of its consideration of an application under regulation 12, the Commission may:

(a) Request the applicant to provide additional information on any aspect of the application ~~within 30 Days of the date when the application is first considered~~ **prior to making a recommendation**; and

(b) Request the applicant to amend its Plan of Work, or propose specific amendments for consideration by the applicant where such amendments are considered necessary to bring the Plan of Work into conformity with the requirements of these regulations.

2. Where the Commission makes a request under paragraph (1), the Commission shall provide to the applicant a brief justification and rationale for such a request. The applicant must respond **within the timeframe requested by the Commission, which shall be at least 90 days**, ~~90 Days following receipt of such [proposal a request] from the Commission~~ by agreeing to the request, rejecting the request, or making an alternative proposal for the **Commission's consideration**.

3. The timeframe referred to in regulation 12(2) shall be extended by the timeframe determined by the Commission pursuant to paragraph (1).

4. The [alt 1. Secretary-General] [alt 2. Commission] shall publish any amendment, additional information, or revised application received pursuant to paragraph (2) on the website, and where these are significant, shall provide an opportunity for public consultation in accordance with regulation 11.

5. The Commission shall ~~then in light of~~ take into account the applicant's response under paragraph (1) and any responses received from public consultation under paragraph (4) into account in ~~make~~ing its recommendations to the Council.

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

- Germany supports the suggested changes to DR 14, which add useful procedural details.