

**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:

Inspections

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

Russian Federation

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

Reg. 96

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.

5.

1(bis) The Council shall establish the inspections, compliance and enforcement mechanism in order to exercise control over activities in the Area and to direct and supervise a staff of inspectors.

1. ~~The Commission shall establish~~ a Compliance Committee shall be established, [within the Commission, pursuant to regulation 96 bis. The Compliance Committee shall regularly prepare a schedule for planned inspections that is subject to the adoption of the Council.

2. The ~~Secretary-General~~ Council [on recommendation of the Compliance Committee] shall appoint an officer with suitable qualifications to be Chief Inspector. The Chief Inspector shall undertake the day-to-day management and administration of a Roster of Inspectors and inspection programme.

3. The Council shall, on the basis of the recommendations of the Commission, approve and maintain a code of conduct for Inspectors.

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

In accordance to the Convention the Council establishes appropriate mechanisms and controls activities of contractors. Additional para 1(bis) is proposed to properly reflect functions of the Council. Following that, the Council and not the Commission can establish a Compliance Committee, as well as roaster of Inspectors.