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**Thirtieth session** Council session, part I Kingston, 17–28 March 2025

## Provisional agenda of the Council

- 1. Opening of the session.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda.
- 3. Election of the President.
- 4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
- 5. Report of the Secretary-General on 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, if any.
- 7. Status of contracts for exploration and related matters, including information on the periodic review of the implementation of approved plans of work for exploration.
- 8. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.<sup>1</sup>
- 9. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for a plan of work for exploration, if any.<sup>2</sup>
- 10. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for extension of a contract for exploration, if any.<sup>2</sup>
- 11. Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area.
- 12. Consideration and adoption of a process for the Authority's consideration and approval of applications for plans of work for exploitation in the absence of adopted regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Item proposed by Nauru by note verbale dated 13 November 2024.





<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To be considered in the second part of the session, in July 2025.

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

- 13. Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision of the Council in 2024 relating to the reports of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission.<sup>1</sup>
- 14. Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission at its thirtieth session.
- 15. Report of the interim Director General of the Enterprise.<sup>1</sup>
- 16. Report of the Secretary-General concerning the operationalization of the Economic Planning Commission.<sup>1</sup>
- 17. Report of the Finance Committee.<sup>1</sup>
- 18. Cooperation with other relevant international organizations.<sup>1</sup>
- 19. Dates of the next session.<sup>1</sup>
- 20. Other matters.