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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.¹
9. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for a plan of work for exploration, if any.²
10. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for extension of a contract for exploration, if any.²
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.³

* Issued after due consultations from 6 to 11 March 2025.

¹ To be considered in the second part of the session, in July 2025.

² To be taken up following consideration by the Legal and Technical Commission.

³ Item proposed by Nauru by note verbale dated 13 November 2024.



- Alt. Further consideration of actions that the Council may take if an application were to be submitted before the Council has completed the RRP's relating to exploitation.⁴
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.¹
 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.¹
 16. Report of the Secretary-General concerning the operationalization of the Economic Planning Commission.¹
 17. Report of the Finance Committee.¹
 18. Cooperation with other relevant international organizations.¹
 19. Dates of the next session.¹
 20. Other matters.

⁴ Proposed by Chile by note verbale dated 5 March 2025.