



**Embajada de Panamá
Kingston, Jamaica**

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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama to the International Seabed Authority presents its compliments on the occasion conveying, following directions by the President of the 30th General Assembly of the Organization, in the course of deliberations regarding **Item 9** Periodic review of the International regime of the Area pursuant to article 154 of the Convention ISBA/30/A/L.2.PERIODICAL EXAM, by remitting paragraphs proposed by the Panamanian Delegation with a view for due insertion regarding this matter.

In this regard the said inclusions are as follows:

5 bis. *Decides that the review process shall include a transparent and inclusive consultation phase to gather input from a broad spectrum of stakeholders, including civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples, scientific and academic institutions, and other observers accredited to the Authority;*

5 ter. *Furtherly decides that, following the presentation of the final report and its recommendations during the 32nd session, the Assembly shall include a dedicated item on its agenda to examine, assess, and adopt, as appropriate, an action plan or decisions for the implementation of recommendations, as well as to establish mechanisms for follow-up and periodic evaluation.*

In the Annex (Mandate of the Review)
Add the following as paragraph 7 at the end of the mandate:

7. *To ensure transparency and inclusive participation in the review process, mechanisms shall be established for receiving written contributions from civil society organizations, Indigenous Peoples, scientific and academic institutions, other accredited observers, and other relevant stakeholders. The consultants shall incorporate these contributions in the preparation of the report and shall include a compendium of the inputs received as an annex to the final report.*

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama to the International Seabed Authority avails itself of this further opportunity to renew its deep appreciation for the strides achieved during the recent 30th Anniversary and General Assembly of the Organization.

Kingston, 28 July 2025

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