

**ELECTION TO FILL VACANCIES IN  
THE COUNCIL  
FOR THE PERIOD  
2015 TO 2018**

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**ISA SENSITIZATION SEMINAR**

**16 April 2014**

# **The Council**

# **Election 2014**



# The Council

- Powers & Functions
- Composition



# Powers & Functions

## Section .3 Annex to the AGREEMENT

### Article 162 of UNCLOS

- Executive organ of the Authority
- Establish Policies (in Collaboration with the Assembly)



# Art.162 & Para 11(a)

## Art.162 (2)(a)-(i) & (k) –(z)

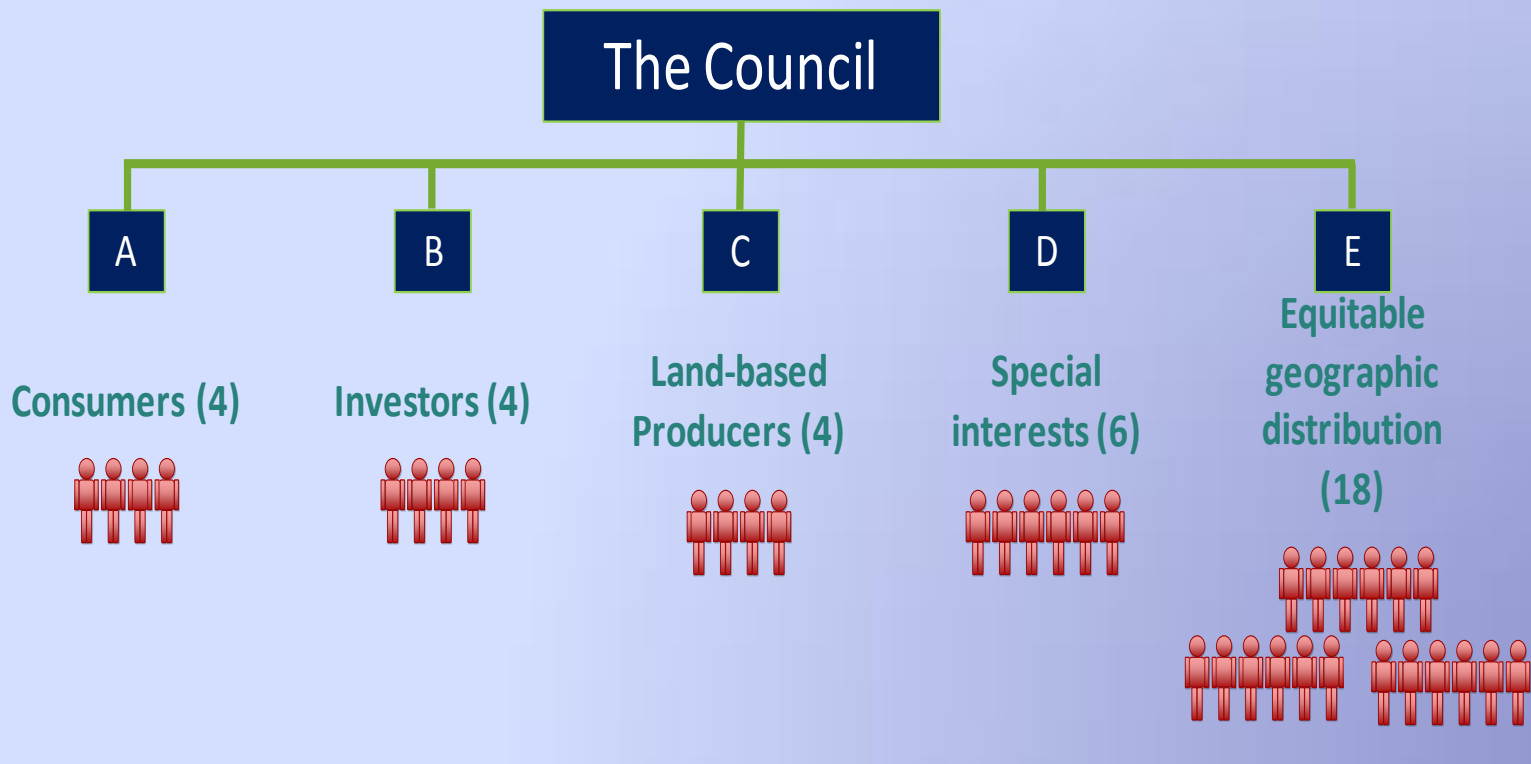
### Para 11(a) Section 3 Annex to the Agreement

- Lists Approximately 24 functions
- Supervisory & Recommendatory
- Selection of the SG
- Exercise control over seabed mining activities
- Adoption of rules, regulations and procedures for exploration, exploitation and equitable sharing of benefits
- Approval of plans of work (licences)



# Composition - 36

1994 Agreement Annex Section 3 para:15



# Council Members

## GROUP A

(4)

China  
Italy  
Japan  
Russia

## GROUP B

(4)

France  
Germany  
India  
RO Korea

## GROUP C

(4)

Australia  
Canada  
Chile  
South Africa

## GROUP D

(6)

Bangladesh  
Brazil  
Egypt  
Fiji  
Jamaica  
Uganda



# Council Members

## GROUP E (19)

Argentina

Kenya

Poland

Cameroon

Mexico

Sri Lanka

Indonesia

Mozambique

Senegal

Côte d'Ivoire

Namibia

Norway

Czech Republic

Netherlands

Trinidad & Tobago

Guyana

Nigeria

United Kingdom

Vietnam





# ISA SENSITIZATION SEMINAR

16 April 2014

1996 (ISBA/A/L.8)

Africa – 10 Seats

Asia & Pacific - 9 Seats

WEOG – 8 Seats

GRULAC – 7 Seats

Eastern European – 3 Seats



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WEOG – (2017) 7 Seats

GRULAC – (2018) 6 Seats

Eastern European – 3 Seats



16 April 2014

# Election 2014

- Art 161 (3) & (4)

4 years term

eligible for re- election



# ISA SENSITIZATION SEMINAR

16 April 2014

2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
GROUP A ( 2 Vacancies)					
China	China	China	China	China	China
Italy	Italy	Italy	Italy		
Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan	Japan
Russia	Russia	Russia	Russia		



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2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>GROUP B ( 3 vacancies)</b>					
<b>France</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>France</b>		
<b>Germany</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Germany</b>	<b>Germany</b>		
<b>India</b>	India	India	India	India	India
<b>R.O.</b>	<b>R.O.</b>	<b>R.O.</b>	<b>R.O.</b>		
<b>Korea</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>Korea</b>	<b>Korea</b>		



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2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
<b>GROUP C ( 2 Vacancies)</b>					
<b>Australia</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Australia</b>	<b>Australia</b>		
<b>Canada</b>	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada	Canada
<b>Indonesia</b>	Indonesia	<b>Chile</b>	<b>Chile</b>		
<b>South Africa</b>	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa	South Africa



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16 April 2014

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<b>GROUP D (3 vacancies)</b>					
<b>Bangladesh</b>	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Bangladesh
<b>Brazil</b>	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil	Brazil
<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Egypt</b>	<b>Egypt</b>		
<b>Fiji</b>	<b>Fiji</b>	<b>Fiji</b>	<b>Fiji</b>		
<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>	<b>Jamaica</b>		
<b>Sudan</b>	Sudan	Uganda	Uganda	Uganda	Uganda



# **GROUP E (7 vacancies)**

**Cameroon**

**Indonesia**

**Côte d'Ivoire**

**Mexico**

**Nigeria**

**Sri Lanka**

**Viet Nam**





# **17 Outgoing Council Members**

**Germany , Chile, Jamaica, Tonga, Fiji,**

**Indonesia, Singapore, Mexico**

**(8 Candidates – to date)**



**Negotiations**

**Consensus**

**Rotation**



# ISA SENSITIZATION SEMINAR

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## Questions?

## Thank you

