



## Statement on Item 11

Mr. President,

The Republic of Poland would like to thank to the Secretariat, facilitators and all delegations for amount of your work on draft regulations – we recognise the significant progress made in recent months.

Poland believes that the any exploitation activities in the Area should be based on a solid framework, a robust legal basis with the respect of the environment protection and preservation, in accordance with the Convention.

I would like to assure that the Republic of Poland will continue its work with all interested countries on developing the best possible regulations, especially with regard to the time regime of the 2023 deadline.

Thank you Mr. President