

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28<sup>TH</sup> SESSION:  
COUNCIL - PART II**

*Please fill out one form for each textual proposal which your delegation(s) wish(es) to amend, add or delete and send to [council@isa.org.jm](mailto:council@isa.org.jm).*

**1. Name of Working Group:**

Institutional Matters

**2. Name(s) of Delegation(s) making the proposal:**

Federal Republic of Germany

**3. Please indicate the relevant provision to which the textual proposal refers.**

DR 12 bis General obligations of contractors

**4. Kindly provide the proposed amendments to the regulation or standard or guideline in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the text that are being amended or deleted.**

No specific changes proposed.

**5. Please indicate the rationale for the proposal. [150-word limit]**

- Germany can support the text of the proposed insertion but not as a replacement for DR7(2), since that provision deals with information and undertakings to be submitted at the time of application. This obligation in DR12bis applies after the plan of work has been approved and thus must be a contractual obligation and inserted into the terms of the contract. Finally, it should also be considered whether this provision should be merged into DR 18bis.