

**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.*

**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.**

Draft Regulation 14

**Red text** is in original draft; **blue text** indicates Germany's textual proposals

**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.**

**Regulation 14**

**Amendments to the proposed Plan of Work**

1. At any **reasonable** time prior to making its recommendation to the Council and as part of its consideration of an application under regulation 12, the Commission may:

(a) Request the applicant to provide additional information on any aspect of the application ~~[within 30 Days of the date when the application is first considered]~~ **[prior to making a recommendation]**; and

(b) Request the applicant to amend its Plan of Work, or propose specific amendments for consideration by the applicant where such amendments are considered necessary to bring the Plan of Work into conformity with the requirements of these regulations.

2. Where the Commission ~~[proposes any amendment to the Plan of Work]~~ **makes a request** under paragraph 1 **[(a) or]** (b) above, the Commission shall provide to the applicant a brief justification and rationale for such ~~[proposed amendment]~~ **a request**. The applicant must respond within **[the timeframe requested by the Commission]**~~[90 Days following receipt of such [proposal a request] from the Commission]~~ by agreeing to the **[proposal request]**, rejecting the ~~proposal request~~, or making an alternative proposal for the Commission's consideration. The Commission shall then **publish any amendment or additional information and if such amendments and information are significant, the Authority shall provide an opportunity for public consultation in accordance with regulation 11. The Commission shall, in the light of the applicant's response and any responses received to a public consultation, make its recommendations to the Council.**

**3. The timeframes referred to in regulation 12 para 2 and 2bis should be extended by the timeframe determined by the Commission pursuant to para 1.**

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

Germany supports regulation 14 in general.

Para 2: Germany suggests that any amendments or additional information requested by the Commission should be made public and if such amendments or information are significant, i.e. more than minor changes, public consultation should be held.

Para 3: Germany suggests that the timeframe mentioned in regulation 12 (120 days or 210 days in exceptional cases) need to be extended by the time used by the contractor to submit the additional information requested.