

**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 16

**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 16**

**Consideration of an application by the Council**

1. The Council shall consider the reports and recommendations of the Commission ~~[and any other relevant subsidiary body established in accordance with the Convention and the Agreement,]~~ relating to approval of Plans of Work in accordance with paragraph 11 ~~[and paragraph 12]~~ of section 3 of the annex to the Agreement, ~~[after due consideration, [and within 60 days unless the Council decides to provide for a longer period] the Council shall approve or disapprove the Plan of Work].~~ ~~[If the Council does not take a decision on a recommendation for approval of a Plan of Work within 60 days or such other time period as has been established by the Council, the Plan of Work shall be deemed to have been approved by the Council at the end of that period.]~~
2. The Council shall disapprove a plan of work if any requirement of regulation 13 is not fulfilled.
3. The Council shall, when approving the plan of work, request the General Secretary that the contract to be concluded entails the conditions outlined in the draft plan of work and the accompanying plans as well as additional conditions requested by the Commission or the Council.

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

Para 1: We propose deletion of the last sentence in square brackets as this is already established in section 3, Paragraph 11 of the Annex to the Implementing Agreement.

Para 2: The Council has the final responsibility to approve a Plan of Work. Therefore, DR 16 should specify the requirements that need to be fulfilled for the Council to approve a Plan of Work.

Para 3: We suggest that any additional conditions specified by the Commission or Council, should form part of the exploitation contract.