

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

*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:**

IWG: Institutional Matters

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

Republic of Nauru

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

Regulation 16

**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.**

16. 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.]~~

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

Only the Commission has the legal authority to make recommendations relating to plans of work.