

**TEMPLATE FOR SUBMISSION OF TEXTUAL PROPOSALS DURING THE 28TH 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.

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 6(3)(c), (d)bis

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.

(c) A statement [and supporting evidence] that the applicant is:

~~[(d) bis. A copy or description of the necessary and appropriate measures taken by the State to secure effective compliance pursuant to article 139 (2) of the Convention, and to ensure legal recourse for compensation in accordance with article 235 (2) of the Convention.]~~

~~[alt. proposal to delete (e), because the date of deposit of the relevant instrument and the date on which the State consented to be bound by the Agreement are known to the Authority and need not be repeated in the certificate of sponsorship.]~~

~~[alt. proposal to delete (f) as unnecessary, because the responsibilities of a sponsoring State do not depend on such a declaration, but on the legal force of the Convention, as activated by the issue of a certificate of sponsorship.]~~

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

(c) We agree that supporting evidence is required and that Annex I, Section 1 to the draft regulations (Information concerning applicant) be cross checked to ensure that the required documentation is listed.

(d)bis We note that similar language is already suggested at 15bis, Section 1, Annex I to the draft regulations. We suggest that the text at 15bis is replaced with the text in (d)bis above. We further note that the co-facilitator’s have acknowledged the need for consistency with annex I in their commentary under regulation 7(1).

Alt proposals: we acknowledge the comments made. However, we prefer to retain paragraphs (e) and (f) to maintain consistency with the regulations.