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## **Twenty-ninth session**

Council session, part I Kingston, 18–29 March 2024

## Revised agenda of the Council

- 1. Opening of the session.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda.
- 3. Election of the President.
- 4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
- 5. Report of the Secretary-General on the credentials of members of the Council.
- 6. Election to fill a vacancy on the Legal and Technical Commission in accordance with article 163, paragraph 7, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, if any.
- 7. Status of contracts for exploration and related matters, including information on the periodic review of the implementation of approved plans of work for exploration.
- 8. Report of the Secretary-General on the status of national legislation relating to deep seabed mining and related matters.<sup>1</sup>
- 9. Consideration, with a view to approval, of applications for a plan of work for exploration.
- 10. Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the draft regulations on exploitation of mineral resources in the Area.
- 11. Report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the decision of the Council in 2023 relating to the reports of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission.<sup>1</sup>
- 12. Report of the interim Director General of the Enterprise.<sup>1</sup>
- 13. Report of the Secretary-General concerning the operationalization of the Economic Planning Commission.<sup>1</sup>
- 14. Report of the Chair of the Legal and Technical Commission on the work of the Commission at the first part of its twenty-ninth session.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> To be considered in the second part of the session, in July 2024.

- 15. Report of the Finance Committee.<sup>1</sup>
- 16. Budget of the International Seabed Authority.1
- 17. Adoption of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the International Seabed Authority for the financial period 2025–2026.<sup>1</sup>
- 18. Cooperation with other relevant international organizations.
- 19. Report of the Secretary-General on cooperation with the OSPAR Commission for the Protection of the Marine Environment of the North-East Atlantic.
- 20. Report of the Secretary-General on incidents in the NORI-D contract area of the Clarion-Clipperton Zone.
- 21. Proposal to the Assembly of a list of candidates for the election of the Secretary-General. <sup>1</sup>
- 22. Dates of the next session.<sup>1</sup>
- 23. Other matters.

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