



# Assembly

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## Thirty-first session

Kingston, 27–31 July 2026

### Provisional agenda of the Assembly

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the President.
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
5. Appointment of the Credentials Committee.
6. Guidelines for observer status of contractors with the Authority.
7. Consideration of requests for observer status in accordance with rule 82, paragraph 1, of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.
8. Election to fill any vacancies on the Finance Committee, in accordance with section 9, paragraph 5, of the annex to the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.
9. Annual report of the Secretary-General under article 166, paragraph 4, of the Convention.
10. Periodic review of the international regime of the Area pursuant to article 154 of the Convention.
11. Report of the interim Director General of the Enterprise.
12. Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee.
13. Adoption of the budget of the Authority.<sup>1</sup>
14. Adoption of the scale of assessment for the contributions to the budget of the Authority.<sup>2</sup>
15. Statement by the President of the Council on the work of the Council during the thirty-first session.
16. Report of the Credentials Committee.

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<sup>1</sup> To be taken up following consideration by the Finance Committee and the Council.

<sup>2</sup> Ibid.

17. Consideration of a request for an advisory opinion from the Seabed Disputes Chamber of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea pursuant to article 191 of the Convention on matters relating to the legal implications for the International Seabed Authority of activities in the Area undertaken by non-States Parties.
18. Ensuring adequate scientific understanding to support informed decision-making.<sup>3</sup>
19. Election to fill the vacancies on the Council, in accordance with article 161, paragraph 3, of the Convention.
20. Dates of the next session of the Assembly.
21. Other matters.

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<sup>3</sup> Item proposed by the Republic of Vanuatu by letter dated 25 May 2026, submitted in accordance with rule 10 (e) of the rules of procedure of the Assembly.