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COMAR

**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Contact:	comar@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281 3662/3791
Subject:	Meeting of the Law of the Sea Working Party
Date:	13 February 2026
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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The Presidency would like to propose the following agenda for the next COMAR meeting on 13 February 2026.

1. **Adoption of the agenda**
2. **The Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction**
  - a. Revised compromise draft of Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in the PrepCom and the first CoP of the BBNJ Agreement
  - b. Follow-up on TEG meeting of 12 February, 2026

c. Preparations for PrepCom III

- Outreach

*Information by MS and COM*

- Status of preparation of the matrices on the documents circulated by DOALOS ahead of PrepCom III (*WK 770/2026* and *WK 524/2026*) and discussion

d. Follow up on informal meeting with PSIDS for their Proposal on Advisory Mechanism on Indigenous Peoples, Local Communities, and Traditional Knowledge of 10 February, 2026  
*Information by Presidency and COM and discussion*

e. China's candidacy to host the Secretariat of the BBNJ Agreement

*Information by Presidency and COM and discussion*

f. Türkiye's Declaration upon ratification of the BBNJ Agreement (*WK 1475 2026 INIT*)

**3. Possible follow-up actions to the Declaration of the European Union and its Member States on reinforcing the international law of the sea framework relating to threats from the "shadow fleet" and to the protection of critical undersea infrastructure**

*EEAS Non-paper (WK 1623/2026 INIT) and other developments*

**4. A.O.B.**

- **Draft resolution on the ICJ Advisory Opinion on Climate Change**

*Information by Presidency and COM (WK 1987/2026 INIT)*

I. The meeting will take place in the following venue: **Justus Lipsius**

II. Delegates needing a day badge to attend the meeting are invited to send their names by e-mail to COMAR Secretariat ([comar@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:comar@consilium.europa.eu)) **before 10 February 2026, noon.**