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### **NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281 3784/3791
Subject:	Meeting of the Law of the Sea Working Party
Date:	12 February 2021
Time:	10.00
Venue:	VTC 10h00-13h00

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- I. The Presidency would like to propose the following draft Agenda for the next Informal Videoconference of the Members of COMAR Working Party taking place on **Friday, 12 February 2021**.

1. **Approval of the Agenda**
  
2. **Intergovernmental Conference on an international legally binding instrument 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 (IGC-BBNJ): preparation for IGC-4, August 16<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> 2021**
  - a) Strategic reflexion
  - b) Virtual intersessional work

- c) Informal Intersessional High Seas Treaty Dialogues
- d) Technical Expert Group meeting on MGRs and one cross-cutting issue on funding
- e) Upcoming Technical Expert Group meeting on EIAs
- f) MARIPOLDATA Research Project on BBNJ - Information

**3. Proposal for a COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union at the meetings of the International Seabed Authority Council and Assembly (COM(2021)1, 2020/0372 (NLE); and its Annexes)**

- Continuation of the discussion

**4. ITLOS judgment of 28 January 2021 (C28), regarding the dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Mauritius and Maldives in the Indian ocean – preliminary objections**

- Information by CLS

**5. AOB**

- a) COJUR - letter from the Registrar of the ICJ concerning the 'Guatemala's territorial, insular and maritime claim'
- b) United Nations Conference of the Oceans – Update

II. The informal meeting will be held via videoconference. It is intended to be convened at 10:00 am on 12 February 2021 and to last until 13:00. Further technical details regarding the conduct of the videoconference will be communicated shortly.

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