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## COMMUNICATION

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

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Subject: Meeting of the Law of the Sea Working Party

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Date: 5 March 2020  
Time: 10.00  
Venue: COUNCIL  
JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING  
Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

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- I. The Presidency would like to propose the following draft Agenda for the next COMAR meeting taking place on **Thursday, 5 March 2020**.

1. **Adoption 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 (BBNJ) – preparation for IGC4, 23 March - 3 April 2020, New York**
  - *TEG - debrief by the Presidency and the COM*
  - *General and Cross-cutting Issues – exchange of views (WK 2326/2020 INIT, WK 2343/2020, WK 2378/2020)*

- *Draft EU/MS Statement– exchange of views*
- *Key Deliverables – exchange of views (WK 2308/2020 INIT)*

### **3. AOB**

- *BBNJ - research project (University of Vienna)*
- *PSA Award on Preliminary Objections (Ukraine vs Russian Federation)  
(WK 2361/2020)*
- *The European Union and the International Seabed Authority: information from  
the Commission*

II. The meeting will be held at the Council headquarters, Justus Lipsius building, 175 Rue de la Loi, Brussels, Room 35.6 and will start at **10:00**.

III. Delegates requiring day badges to attend meetings are invited to send their names by e-mail or fax to the General Secretariat, for the attention of Ms. Petra Mahnič and/or Ms. Galina Grusina ([comar@consilium.europa.eu](mailto:comar@consilium.europa.eu)) by **15:00 on Tuesday, 3 March 2020**.

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NB: Council documents are available on Delegates Portal. Room attendants will provide copies on request at the earliest opportunity.