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COMAR

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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Law of the Sea Working Party
Date:	9 April 2025
Time:	10:00
Venue:	COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS

- I. The Presidency would like to propose the following agenda for the next COMAR meeting on 9 April 2025.
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) PrepCom – preparation in view of April 2025 PrepCom meeting
 - EU/MS common position
 - TEG meetings held on 31 March and 1 April 2025 (online) – debrief by EU/MS teams
 - BBNJ Preparatory Commission: agreement on the matrixes prepared by EUMS teams and discussion on guiding questions prepared by DOALOS

- b) EU/MS timeline for ratification
- c) Outreach and support to BBNJ ratification and implementation
 - High Ambition Coalition
 - Future transposition of the legislation of BBNJ into EU law

3. **A.O.B.**

- ISA session - debrief and latest developments

- II. The meeting will take place in the following venue: **JUSTUS LIPSIUS, JL – 20.3.**
- III. Delegations are kindly invited to indicate in advance if they wish to address specific topics and, if needed, to provide background information to allow for an informed exchange.
- IV. 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) **before Monday, 7 April 2025, noon.**
