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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:	20 May 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 20 May 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) BBNJ PrepCom session (14-25 April 2025) – key takeaways
 - b) EU/MS timeline for ratification
 - c) Outreach and support to BBNJ ratification and implementation, including High Ambition Coalition

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

- Thirty-fifth Meeting of State Parties of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (SPLOS), New York, 23–27 June 2025
- Proposal for a DIRECTIVE OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction – update.

- II. The meeting will take place in the following venue: **JUSTUS LIPSIUS, JL – 35.3.**
- 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 Friday, 16 May 2025, noon.**
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