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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: | 9 September 2025 |
| Time: | 10:00 |
| Venue: | COUNCIL JUSTUS LIPSIUS BUILDING Rue de la Loi 175, 1048 BRUSSELS |

The Presidency would like to propose the following agenda for the next COMAR meeting on 9 September 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 ratification and implementation, including High Ambition Coalition – update by the Commission

- b. Debrief on PrepCom II (18-29 August) – key takeaways
- c. Follow-up on EU/MS external representation at PrepCom

3. Omnibus resolution – Oceans and the Law of the Sea

- a. Status and debrief by the Commission on process
- b. Finalisation of the EU/MS proposals and position on Zero draft

4. A.O.B.

- 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 by the Presidency
- The European Commission’s framework contract tool - presentation by the Commission and suggestions from MS on future steps

- I. The meeting will take place in the following venue: **Justus Lipsius 20.1**
- 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) **before 5 September 2025, noon.**
