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COMAR

COMMUNICATION

NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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| Tel./Fax: | +32 2 281 3662/3791 |
| Subject: | Meeting of the Law of the Sea Working Party |
| Date: | 7 October 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 7 October 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
 - i) Report back from BBNJ events at UNGA in New York

- b. Preparations for PrepCom III
 - i) Report back from Bureau meeting 3 October
 - ii) Follow-up on the TEG meeting 6 October
 - iii) Next steps

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

- a. Status and debrief by the Commission on the first round of consultations
- b. Finalisation of the EU/MS position on proposals by other delegations

4. A.O.B.

- a. Issues discussed in the EU Working Group on Public International Law (COJUR) with International Law of the Sea aspects
- I. The meeting will take place in the following venue: Justus Lipsius 35.4
- 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 3 October 2025, noon.

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