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### COMMUNICATION

#### NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	comar@consilium.europa.eu
Tel./Fax:	+32 2 281 3662/3791
Subject:	Meeting of the Law of the Sea Working Party
Date:	19 March 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 19 March 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

- Presentation (online) by Co-Chairs of the Preparatory Commission, Ms Janine Coye-Felson and Mr Adam McCarthy, followed by an exchange
- Preparation of the EU/MS common position
- TEG meetings held on 13, 14, 17 (online) and 18 March 2025 (physical) – debrief and exchange (WK 3020/2025)

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

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

- Side event on the topic the Law of the Sea and the “Shadow Fleet”, Tuesday 8 April 2025 (TBC).

- II. The meeting will take place in the following venue: **JUSTUS LIPSIUS, JL – 35.2.**
- 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, 17 March 2025, noon.**

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