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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

Contact:	comar@consilium.europa.eu
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Subject:	Meeting of the Law of the Sea Working Party
Date:	13 June 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 13 June 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 (18-29 August 2025) – exchange of views

- b) EU/MS timeline for ratification, including events of May 28 and June 9
- c) Outreach and support to BBNJ ratification and implementation, including High Ambition Coalition

3. Thirty-fifth Meeting of State Parties of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, New York, 23–27 June 2025

4. The issue of flagless ships under international law of the sea – exchange of views

5. 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
- Twenty-fifth Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea
- Omnibus resolution – oceans and the law of the sea
- Upcoming Danish Presidency: information on teams, tentative dates and agenda

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. Delegations are invited to a “family photo” (during lunch break) on floor JL50.

V. 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 Wednesday, 11 June 2025, noon.