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COMAR

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:	22 July 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 22 July 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. Outreach and support to BBNJ ratification and implementation, including High Ambition Coalition – update by the Commission
- b. Preparation in view of August 2025 PrepCom II meeting

- TEG meetings held on 3, 4, 10 and 15 July (online) – debrief and exchange of views
- Practical arrangements for PrepCom II (overview document will be circulated ASAP)
- Side event during PrepCom II "*Potential technical and legal aspects of the Batch Identifier System under the Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction (BBNJ) Agreement*" and COM's presentation of the overall conclusions of the study commissioned by the European Commission and conducted by 3BIO/Leibniz Institute DSMZ

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

4. Omnibus resolution – Oceans and the Law of the Sea – debrief by COM

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

6. 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
- Debrief on the ISA Council on 7-18 July 2025

II. The meeting will take place in the following venue: JUSTUS LIPSIUS, JL – 50.6

III. 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 Thursday, 17 July 2025, noon.
