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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:	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.**
