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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:	2 December 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 2 December 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. Follow-up on TEG meeting 1 December
  - b. Preparations for PrepCom III

- c. Proposal for a Council Decision on the position to be taken on behalf of the EU in the PrepCom and the first CoP of the BBNJ Agreement
  - Presentation by the Commission and discussion
- d. Exchange with the BBNJ PrepCom co-chairs (to be confirmed)

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

- a. Status and debrief by the Commission on the final round of consultations

### 4. A.O.B.

- a. Issues discussed in the EU Working Group on Public International Law (COJUR) with International Law of the Sea aspects
- b. Information regarding the article *Legal Assessment of the United States’ “Freedom of Navigation”*, published by the China Institute for Marine Affairs in August 2025
- c. Presentation by Cyprus of upcoming Presidency
- d. Wrap-up of Danish Presidency and COMAR “family photo”

- I. The meeting will take place in the following venue: **Justus Lipsius**
- 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 28 November 2025, noon.**

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