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COMAR

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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject:	Meeting of the Law of the Sea Working Party
Date:	9 June 2026
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 9 June, 2026.

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 to the Bureau meeting held on 14 May 2026, including possible Bureau meeting in early June
 - b. Debrief of the meeting with the BBNJ PrepCom Co-Chairs held on 28 May 2026 and follow-up

- c. Outreach
 - d. Draft Hamilton II Declaration on Collaboration for the Conservation of the Sargasso Sea (United Kingdom's NV, 13 February 2026) (WK 7223/2026 INIT, WK 3542/2026 INIT, WK 5525/2026 INIT, WK 75/2026 INIT, ST 9442/2026)
 - e. Türkiye's Declaration upon ratification of the BBNJ Agreement (WK 1475/26 and WK 3798/2026 INIT)
 - f. Next steps on Special Fund's composition and possible nominations
 - g. Update on MS ratifications ahead of COP 1
3. **United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, Meeting of State-Parties** (Thirty-sixth meeting, New York, 15-19 June 2026) (WK 7345/2026 INIT) – *EU&MS draft statements*
 4. **European Parliament Resolution of 28 April 2026 on the role of ocean diplomacy for the competitiveness of EU fisheries and aquaculture** (2025/2054(INIT)) (WK 6320/2026 INIT)
 5. **A.O.B**
 - a. **Draft Council Decision authorising the opening of negotiations for agreements between the Union and Barbados, Cameroon, Sierra Leone and Vanuatu on cooperation to counter and prevent illegal operations by vessels in the “shadow fleet”** – *Information by the Presidency*
 - b. **UN Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea** (Twenty-sixth meeting: "Marine ecosystem restoration", New York, 22-26 June 2026)
 - c. **2026 Oceans and Law of the Sea Resolution**
 - d. **Presentation by Ireland of upcoming Presidency**
 - e. **Wrap-up of Cyprus Presidency**
- 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 8 June 2026, noon.**
 - III. Delegates are informed that a COMAR “**family photo**” will be taken during the course of the meeting, at a time to be confirmed at a later stage.