



General Assembly

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**Intergovernmental conference on an
international legally binding instrument 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**

Organizational meeting

New York, 16–18 April 2018

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Election of the President.
3. Adoption of the agenda.
4. Organization of work.
5. Appointment of members of the Credentials Committee.
6. General statements.
7. Organizational matters:
 - (a) Provisional agenda of the conference;
 - (b) Proposed organization of work of the conference;
 - (c) Provisional rules of procedure of the conference;
 - (d) Process for the preparation of the zero draft of the instrument.
8. Other matters.
9. Closure of the meeting.

