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Agenda of the Assembly

1. Opening of the session.
2. Adoption of the agenda.
3. Election of the President.
4. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
5. Appointment of the Credentials Committee.
6. Election to fill two vacancies on the Finance Committee, in accordance with section 9, paragraph 5, of the annex to the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.
7. Consideration of requests for observer status in accordance with rule 82, paragraphs 1 (d) and 1 (e), of the Rules of Procedure of the Assembly:
 - (a) International Cable Protection Committee;
 - (b) OSPAR Commission.
8. Annual report of the Secretary-General.
9. Report and recommendations of the Finance Committee.
10. Adoption of the budget of the Authority.*
11. Adoption of the scale of assessment for contributions to the budget of the Authority.*
12. Consideration of proposed amendments to the Staff Regulations of the Authority.**
13. Consideration and approval of the regulations on prospecting and exploration for polymetallic sulphides in the Area.***

* To be taken up following consideration by the Finance Committee and the Council.

** To be taken up following consideration by the Council.

*** To be taken up following consideration and adoption of the regulations by the Council.



14. Election to fill the vacancies on the Council in accordance with article 161, paragraph 3, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
 15. Report of the Credentials Committee.
 16. Date of the next session of the Assembly.
 17. Other matters.
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