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Provisional agenda of the Assembly

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of the President.
3. Election of the Vice-Presidents.
4. Adoption of the agenda.
5. Appointment of the Credentials Committee.
6. Consideration of the following:
  - (a) Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the International Seabed Authority;
  - (b) Agreement concerning the relationship between the United Nations and the International Seabed Authority;
  - (c) Agreement between the International Seabed Authority and the Government of Jamaica concerning the headquarters of the Authority;
  - (d) Staff Regulations of the International Seabed Authority;\*
  - (e) Financial Regulations of the International Seabed Authority.\*
7. Annual report of the Secretary-General.\*
8. Budget.\*

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\* Items to be considered at the August session of the Assembly.

9. Assessment of contributions.\*
10. Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the rules, regulations and procedures necessary for the conduct of activities in the Area as they progress and of rules, regulations and procedures incorporating applicable standards for the protection and preservation of the marine environment.\*
11. Date of the next session of the Assembly.
12. Other matters.

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