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PROVISIONAL AGENDA OF THE LEGAL AND TECHNICAL COMMISSION

- 1. Opening of the session.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda.
- 3. Consideration of the draft regulations on prospecting and exploration for polymetallic nodules in the Area (ISBA/3/LTC/WP.1/Rev.1).
- 4. Consideration of the draft standard terms of exploration contract (ISBA/3/LTC/WP.2).
- 5. Consideration of the following:
 - (a) Periodic reports submitted by the Republic of Korea (ISBA/3/LTC/R.1, ISBA/3/LTC/R.2);
 - (b) Report on the relinquishment of 10 per cent of the Interoceanmetal Joint Organization (IOM) pioneer area under resolution II of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea (ISBA/3/LTC/R.3);
 - (c) Periodic report on the activities of the China Ocean Mineral Resources Research and Development Association (COMRA) in the pioneer area in 1994 (ISBA/3/LTC/R.4);
 - (d) Report on the relinquishment of 30 per cent of the China Ocean Mineral Resources Research and Development Association (COMRA) pioneer area (ISBA/3/LTC/R.5);

- (e) Training programme submitted by the Republic of Korea (ISBA/3/LTC/2).*
- 6. Consideration of the draft rules of procedure of the legal and technical Commission (ISBA/3/LTC/WP.3).

7. Next session of the Commission.

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