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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. Election to fill a vacancy 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.
7. Election to fill the vacancies on the Council in accordance with article 161, paragraph 3, of the Convention.
8. Consideration of the following:
 - (a) Protocol on the privileges and immunities of the International Seabed Authority;
 - (b) Agreement between the International Seabed Authority and the Government of Jamaica concerning the headquarters of the International Seabed Authority;
 - (c) Agreement concerning the relationship between the International Seabed Authority and the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea;

(d) Financial Regulations;

(e) Staff Regulations.

9. Annual report of the Secretary-General.*
10. Adoption of the budget of the Authority.*
11. Adoption of the scale of assessment of contributions to the budget of the Authority.*
12. Consideration and 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.*
13. Date of the next session of the Assembly.
14. Other matters.

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