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Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the session.
 2. Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General or his representative.
 3. Adoption of the agenda.
 4. Election of members of the Bureau.
 5. Programme of work.
 6. Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
 7. Other matters.
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