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**Intergovernmental Conference on an international
legally binding instrument under the United Nations
Convention on the Law of the Sea on the
conservation and sustainable use of marine
biological diversity of areas beyond national
jurisdiction**

Second session

New York, 25 March – 5 April 2019

Information for participants

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- iii. the previous United Nations conferences on sustainable development of small island developing States, held in Barbados, Mauritius and Samoa
 - iv. the United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources for sustainable development; and
- (e) the following associate members of regional commissions: American Samoa,

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Chief of Protocol
Protocol and Liaison Service
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- (b) Complete an SG.6 form for each member of the delegation; (the SG.6 form can be found at <http://protocol.un.org>, under “ ”)
- (c) Send both the letter and the SG.6 form to the Protocol and Liaison Service by fax to 1-212-963-1921 or by email to unprotocol@un.org
- (d) Send a copy of the letter to the Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea (Att. Ms. Stephanie Ierino, email: stephanie.ierino@un.org, copied to doalos@un.org).

Requests for registration following this procedure must be received by **11 March 2019**.

13. The focal point will be notified of the registration approval(s) via email. A hard copy of that email must be sent to [0.009_93r-10.3\(m\)0.1\(pi\)n7.9\(t\)6.8\(t_3\).96_-0_to_tr344.1\(evmt\)-5v5.ec\(vi\)-5.3\(a8\(i\)\)TJ_0](mailto:0.009_93r-10.3(m)0.1(pi)n7.9(t)6.8(t_3).96_-0_to_tr344.1(evmt)-5v5.ec(vi)-5.3(a8(i))TJ_0)

26.

General Assembly, the delegation in question must provide either an interpreter who would interpret from the non-official language into an official language or a written text of the statement in one of the official languages to be read out by a United Nations interpreter. This interpretation or the written text will be considered by the Secretariat as representing the official text of the statement, and will be used by the United Nations interpreters as the basis for interpretation into the other official languages. When a written text is provided, the delegation concerned should make available to the interpreter someone who knows the language in which the statement is to be delivered and the official language into which it has been translated, to guide the interpreter through the translated text and ensure synchronization between the speaker and the interpreter. Detailed arrangements for interpretation from non-official languages, including access by non-United Nations interpreters to the interpreters' booths in the General Assembly Hall, must be made in advance through the Meetings Management Section of the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (tel: 212 963 8114; fax: 212 963 7405; e-mail: emeetsm@un.org).

IX. Side events

35. Dedicated time will be made available for side events at lunch time (1:15-2:30pm) during the meeting. Requests for side events will be accepted **until 15 February 2019**. Such requests must be made by filling-in the request form available on the website of the Intergovernmental Conference, and should be addressed to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, Att. Mr. Fernando Cabrera Diaz, at fernando.cabrera@un.org, copied to doalos@un.org, with an indication of the title, organizing institution(s) and preferred dates for the event. The subject of the message should specify the following: "Request for side event: Intergovernmental Conference".

36. Organizing institutions and/or sponsors of side event(s) are responsible for the payment of relevant costs associated with the use of equipment and services for the side event.

37. Owing to the limited number of time slots available, the Division may not be able to accommodate all requests for side events or preferred dates. It therefore reserves the right to suggest the organization of joint side events, should competing requests be received for the same day. Should the number of requests exceed the number of available days, the Division will exercise its discretion in selecting side events with a view to ensuring variety in the topics covered by the side events and affording an opportunity to all stakeholders to organize such events.

X. Security arrangements

Department of Safety and Security

38. The United Nations Security and Safety Service operates on a 24-hour basis. The Central Support Unit, located in the second basement of the General Assembly Building (GA-2B-555), operates on a 24-hour basis and can be contacted at 212 963 1852. The Unit will handle queries concerning lost and found items from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. and all in-person enquiries.

Security Operations Centre

39. The Security Operations Centre operates on a 24-hour basis and can be contacted at 212 963 6666 for all access requests or any general enquiries. The Centre will handle queries concerning lost and found items from 10 p.m. to 5 a.m.

40. The Centre is staffed with security and fire safety personnel. For fire or medical emergencies, first call 911 (9 911 from a United Nations telephone) and then contact

to apply for accreditation in advance of the Conference. Media accreditation is strictly reserved for members of the press ka-20(m)0.8(b) ka-20(m>sf)13.610(m>sf)135o,1.9 fhorbm>sf fi m>20(m43.610(m>

XV. Additional information

66. Additional information will be issued if the need arises to update and expand the information contained in the present note.