United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process established by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/33 in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs

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Format and annotated agenda

The 1st plenary meeting of the second Meeting of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process established by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/33 in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs adopted, on 7 May 2001, its format and annotated agenda as contained in annexes I and II to document A/AC.259/L.2, with the following amendments:

(a) All references to the Consultative Process throughout the document should read:

“United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process established by the General Assembly in its resolution 54/33 in order to facilitate the annual review by the Assembly of developments in ocean affairs”;

(b) Annex I, paragraph 10 (a) should read:

“10. The report of the second Meeting will consist of:

(a) A statement of:

(i) Issues to be suggested to the General Assembly for consideration;

(ii) Elements related to those issues to be proposed for consideration by the General Assembly,

in relation to resolutions of the Assembly under its agenda item entitled “Oceans and the law of the sea”;

(c) In appendix I, paragraph 27, the penultimate sentence should read:

“Others are closely connected to the issues to which General Assembly resolutions 55/7 and 55/8 gave priority: fisheries and marine pollution and degradation from land-based activities.”;
(d) In appendix I, paragraph 30, the last sentence should read:

“Given the priority accorded by General Assembly resolutions 55/7 and 55/8 to fisheries and the impact on the oceans of land-based activities, what particular issues need to be pursued to support the provisions of those resolutions?”