

Submission of proposals related to the Further revised draft text of an agreement 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

Template

Please fill out one form for each article which your delegation(s) or group(s) wish(es) to propose, amend or delete.

- 1. Name(s) of Delegation(s) and/or Group(s) making the proposal in the order that they should be listed in any conference room papers or other documents:**

International Union for Conservation of Nature

- 2. Please indicate the relevant part of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5¹) that this proposal relates to, using the drop-down menu below.**

PART I GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3. Please indicate the relevant article of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5¹) that this proposal relates to (if applicable) or indicate if this is a proposal for an additional article**

Article 2

- 4. Kindly provide the amendments to the article that are being proposed in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the article that are being amended or deleted - examples are attached for reference.**

The objective of this Agreement is to ensure the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction, for the benefit of present and future generations of humankind and ocean life in the long term, through effective implementation of the relevant provisions of the Convention and further international cooperation and coordination to promote the study, protection and preservation of the marine environment, the conservation of living resources, the fair,

¹ Currently available as an advance, unedited, version on the website of the IGC: [Fifth substantive session \(un.org\)](https://www.un.org/development/desa/ia/ia-igc/)

equitable and efficient utilization of resources, and capacity building and transfer of relevant technology for these purposes.

5. Rationale for the proposal, if any.

To ensure a wider appreciation of the objectives of this BBNJ Agreement, IUCN suggests it would be helpful to be more specific as to its aspirations as well as the most relevant provisions of UNCLOS that the BBNJ Agreement is seeking to advance implementation of. The text draws on UNCLOS Preamble, paragraph 4.