

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 4

- 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.**

3. This Agreement shall be interpreted and applied in a manner that ~~respects the competences of and~~ promotes coherence and coordination with ~~does not undermine [the effectiveness of]~~ relevant legal instruments and frameworks and relevant global, regional, subregional and sectoral bodies and that ~~promotes coherence and coordination with those instruments, frameworks and bodies~~ does not undermine the effectiveness of their measures.

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/pd/data-reports/publications/fifth-substantive-session)

5. Rationale for the proposal, if any.

The suggested revision emphasizes the importance of “coherence and coordination”. Cooperation is the preferred way to resolve overlapping jurisdiction, such as when activities under the control of the ISA, IMO, etc., affect biodiversity.