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## Notification

## Nineteenth Meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects

## Convening of the nineteenth meeting (by correspondence)

Pursuant to paragraph 352 of General Assembly resolution 77/248 of 30 December 2022 on he nineteenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the Regular Process for Global Reporting and Assessment of the State of the Marine Environment, including Socioeconomic Aspects (the , will be convened on 6 September 2023.

As agreed by the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on 10 July 2023, the nineteenth meeting will be convened by correspondence. Member States, observers and other participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole are hereby informed that the modalities of the nineteenth meeting will be set forth as follows:

- (i) The nineteenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole will be declared open on 6 September 2023 via a letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole which will place a decision of the nineteenth meeting on the items and seventy-eighth session of the under a silence procedure until 5 p.m. on 13 September 2023 and 5 p.m. on 18 September 2023, respectively.
- (ii) The meeting will take note of the Report by the Bureau and the information provided by the Group of Experts concerning the progress in the implementation of the third cycle, which will be circulated to Member States and other participants in the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole by correspondence in advance of the opening of the meeting.
- (iii) An informal virtual meeting may be held through MS Teams platform to facilitate the informal exchange of views, if necessary. No decisions will be taken as a result of the informal virtual meeting.

## **Documents**

Documentation for the nineteenth meeting roincluding the pravisional agendaen-US 0.00000912G r)-()-1090011 13q 0.00000912G a



of Legal Affairs, the names of their representatives attending the nineteenth meeting by 1 September 2023.

Other Non-governmental organizations, that is relevant scientific institutions and major groups identified in Agenda 21, wishing to attend the nineteenth meeting should send a request for a formal invitation to the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs, by 1 September 2023, indicating the name(s) of their representatives who would attend the meeting.