Draft recommendations to the seventy-seventh session of the General Assembly, for third cycle of the Regular Process

Welcomes the designation by States of national focal points and invites States that have not yet done so to designate national focal points to facilitate the implementation of the programme of work for the third cycle of the Regular Process and beyond;

Welcomes the designation of intergovernmental focal points and invites the secretariats of relevant United Nations specialized agencies, programmes, funds and bodies and the secretariats of related organizations and conventions that have not yet done so to designate focal points to facilitate the implementation of the programme of work for the third cycle and beyond;

Invites the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the United Nations Environment Programme, the International Maritime Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, the World Meteorological Organization and relevant United Nations system organizations, bodies, funds and programmes, as appropriate, to assist in the implementation of the third cycle of the Regular Process;

Invites relevant intergovernmental organizations to contribute, as appropriate, to the activities of the third cycle;

Welcomes the constitution of the Group of Experts for the third cycle of the Regular Process, which currently consists of 22 members, and notes with appreciation the work being carried out by the members of the Group of Experts in the implementation of the programme of work for the third cycle of the Regular Process;

Notes the endorsement by the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole of the Guidelines for the Writing and Review Process of the next Assessment(s) and the Guidelines for Nomination and Appointment of Experts to the Pool of Experts, Writing Teams and Peer Reviewers to Support the Works of the Third Cycle of the Regular Process developed by the Group of Experts in accordance with the programme of work for the third cycle of the Regular Process;

Encourages the appointment of experts to the Pool of Experts in accordance with the mechanism, and requests the Bureau of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole to provide oversight of the establishment of the Pool of Experts;

Welcomes the regional workshops in support of the third cycle of the Regular Process, held in Dar es Salaa **2** reW*nBTF3 104 Tf10 0 1368255Tm0 g0 G10 036824 2605Tm0 g0 G-5)] TJETQ0.00000**2** 0 **3 2** reW*nBTF3 1.04 Tf10 0 1368255Tm0 g0 G10 036824 2605Tm0 g0 G-5)]