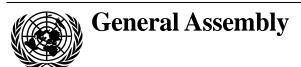
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Agenda

- 1. Opening of the meeting.
- 2. Adoption of the agenda.
- 3. Organization of work.
- 4. General remarks.
- 5. Consideration of issues identified in General Assembly resolution 61/222, paragraph 91:
 - (a) The environmental impacts of anthropogenic activities on marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction;
 - (b) Coordination and cooperation among States as well as relevant intergovernmental organizations and bodies for the conservation and management of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction;
 - (c) The role of area-based management tools;
 - (d) Genetic resources beyond areas of national jurisdiction; 1
 - (e) Whether there is a governance or regulatory gap, and if so, how it should be addressed.
- 6. Other matters.
- 7. Consideration of the outcomes of the meeting.
- 8. Closure of the meeting.

¹ See also paragraphs 132 and 133 of General Assembly resolution 62/215.

