



# General Assembly

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**Preparatory Committee established by  
General Assembly resolution 69/292:  
Development of an international legally  
binding instrument 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**

**Second session**

New York, 26 August-9 September 2016

## Agenda

1. Opening of the session.
  2. Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General or his representative.
  3. Adoption of the agenda.
  4. Election of members of the Bureau.
  5. Programme of work.
  6. Development of substantive recommendations on the elements of a draft text of an international legally binding instrument under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.
  7. Other matters.
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