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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**

**Fourth session**

New York, 10-21 July 2017

## Agenda

1. Opening of the session.
  2. Welcome and opening remarks by the Secretary-General or his representative.
  3. Adoption of the agenda.
  4. Programme of work.
  5. General statements.
  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. Adoption of the report of the Preparatory Committee.
  8. Other matters.
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