

Preparatory Committee established by General Assembly (A/RES/69/292) on 19 June 2015  
26 August to 9 September 2016  
UNHQ, New York

### Information for participants

Pursuant to resolution 69/292 of 19 June 2015, the Preparatory Committee established to make substantive recommendations to the General Assembly on the elements of a draft text 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 will hold its second session from 26 August to 9 September 2016, at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

### Invitations

Invitations to the meeting will be sent at the end of June 2016 to all States Members of the United Nations, members of the specialized agencies and parties to the United Nations Convention

payment of relevant costs associated with the use of equipment and services for the side event.

Owing to the limited number of time slots available, the Division may not be able to accommodate all requests for side events or preferred dates. It therefore reserves the right to suggest the organization of joint side events should competing requests be received for the same day. Should the number of requests exceed the number of available days, the Division will exercise its discretion in selecting side events with a