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**Intergovernmental Conference on 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**

Organizational meeting

New York, 16–18 April 2018

Provisional organization of work*

Monday, 16 April 2018

10 a.m.–1 p.m.

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conference

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session of the conference

* The present document was submitted after the deadline in order to allow for its preparation by the President-designate, following her nomination by the President of the General Assembly on 14 February 2018.



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