Submission of proposals related to the Further revised draft text of an agreement 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

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## PART I GENERAL PROVISIONS

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equitable and efficient utilization of resources, and capacity building and transfer of relevant technology for these purposes.

5. Rationale for the proposal, if any.

To ensure a wider appreciation of the objectives of this BBNJ Agreement, IUON suggests it would be helpful to be more specific as to its aspirations as well as the most relevant provisions of UNCLOS that the BBNJ Agreement is seeking to advance implementation of. The text draws on UNCLOS Preamble, paragraph 4.