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### **Reporting Requirements Pursuant to the Agreement**

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Second Preparatory Committee of the 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 (BBNJ  
Agreement)

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Thank you, Chair.

The DMUN Foundation welcomes the note by the secretariat on the reporting requirements of the Agreement. We believe that transparent and effective modalities for reporting allow for states parties to bring effective implementation of the Agreement, generating state party accountability.

First, during the first session of the conference of parties, state parties should mandate a standardized reporting format that would simplify and streamline reporting operations.



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We highlight the modalities for the formats of reporting identified in the Minamata Convention on Mercury and the Convention on Biological Diversity, which provides a designated format for reporting, addressing both quantitative and qualitative measurements.

Second, the reporting mechanisms should be in alignment with the modalities of the clearing house mechanism. Namely, the templates for reporting should be in a digital format and be interoperable with the clearing house mechanism, with the digital system automatically pre-filling recurring information and allowing attachments.

In the same manner, reports should ideally be submitted digitally via the clearing house mechanism, and subject to confidentiality, the report must be publicly accessible in all six UN official languages to all states parties and observers.

We believe that the public distribution of reports empowers children, youth, academia, the scientific community, and civil society to contribute constructively to the review process, strengthening trust, transparency, and intergenerational accountability.

Third, while we agree that national focal points should be designated authorities for the submission of reports, we also suggest that the modalities for reporting should allow national focal points to upload joint submissions on behalf of regional groups and other groups of states.

Finally, the conference of parties must clarify how non-compliance with reporting requirements should be addressed.



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We note the non-punitive approach in Article 55, and propose constructive measures of support such as assistance, action plans, or other facilitative measures. However, a clear plan for addressing such non-compliance must be determined.

Chair, we believe that clear, standardized, and facilitative reporting requirements will be the foundation of trust in this Agreement, ensuring implementation is not only measured but meaningful.

We thank you.