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PROTECTION OF THE OCEANS, ALL KINDS OF SEAS INCLUDING ENCLOSED AND
SEMI-ENCLOSED SEAS, COASTAL AREAS AND THE PROTECTION, RATIONAL USE
AND DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR LIVING RESOURCES

Draft decision proposed by the Bureau

A. Options for Agenda 21

The Preparatory Committee,

1. Welcomes the reports of the Secretary-General of the Conference on Protection of Oceans, All Kinds of Seas Including Enclosed and Semi-enclosed Seas, Coastal Areas and the Protection, Rational Use and Development of their Living Resources (A/CONF.151/PC/69) and the Options for Agenda 21 on Oceans (A/CONF.151/PC/42/Add.6). Requests the Secretary-General of the Conference to consolidate and integrate related programme areas and rationalize their presentation for consideration at its fourth substantive session. The Committee requests the Secretary-General of the Conference to take into consideration inter alia all relevant paragraphs of General Assembly resolution 44/228, the relevant resolutions taken at the first and second substantive sessions and the decisions taken at the present substantive session in the preparation of a draft Agenda 21 section on Oceans:

(a) The need to include the requests made hereunder into the Options for Agenda 21 on Oceans as amended at the third substantive session of the Preparatory Committee and annexed to this decision;