**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**

1. **Name(s) of Delegation(s) and/or Group(s) making the proposal in the order that they should be listed in any conference room papers or other documents:**

European Union and its Member States and Canada

1. **Please indicate the relevant part of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5) that this proposal relates to, using the drop-down menu below.**

PART III MEASURES SUCH AS AREA-BASED MANAGEMENT TOOLS, INCLUDING MARINE PROTECTED AREAS

1. **Please indicate the relevant article of the Further revised draft text (as reflected in A/CONF.232/2022/5) that this proposal relates to (if applicable) or indicate if this is a proposal for an additional article**

Additional paragraph on article 19

1. **Kindly provide the amendments to the article that are being proposed in the text box below, using the “track changes” function in Microsoft Word. Please only reproduce the parts of the article that are being amended or deleted - examples are attached for reference.**

Article 19

**1. bis.** The Conference of the Parties may elaborate procedures to recognize, as appropriate, in accordance with the objectives and criteria laid down in this Part and the process set out in paragraphs **XX** of article 19 bis, area-based management tools, including marine protected areas established under regional bodies, at the request of that body, or Parties authorized to act on its behalf. The following articles apply to area-based management tools, including marine protected areas, recognised under this paragraph, as if they were established under this Part:

1. Article 20;
2. Article 21(1);
3. Article 21(2) and (3).
4. **Rationale for the proposal, if any.**

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