**Submission of proposals during BBNJ IGC-5**

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PART I GENERAL PROVISIONS

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**Article 4**

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2. Nothing in this Agreement shall prejudice the rights, jurisdiction and duties of States under the international law including the Convention nor shall it prejudice the interests and sovereignty of the States Parties and non-parties to the Convention. This Agreement shall be interpreted and applied in the context of and in a manner consistent with the international law including the Convention.

2. The rights and jurisdiction of coastal States in all areas within national jurisdiction, including the continental shelf within and beyond 200 nautical miles and the exclusive economic zone, shall be respected in accordance with the international law including the Convention.

1. **Rationale for the proposal, if any.**

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