Agenda item 4.3

**Review of IOC/ABE-LOS**

The Executive Council,

**Having examined** documents IOC/EC-XLV/2 Annex 7 and IOC/INF-1293,

**Mindful** of IOC Resolution XIX-19,

Taking into consideration the task allotted by the 26th IOC Assembly to the Intersessional Working Group on IOC/ABE-LOS for collating and analyzing the responses and on the basis of this analysis, to:

(i) prepare a report as a review of IOC/ABE-LOS, and

(ii) suggest a mechanism to identify and prioritize issues of high interest to the IOC and its Member States,

Noting the conclusions of the Intersessional Working Group on IOC/ABE-LOS,

Takes note of the contribution of the members of the Working Group and the Review of the IOC Advisory Body of Experts on the Law of the Sea (IOC/ABE-LOS);

Decides that IOC/ABE-LOS will continue its work focused on priorities as tasked by IOC governing bodies in line with the Terms of Reference, mobilising extra-budgetary resources when necessary.