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**INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION**  
(of UNESCO)

**Fifty-Sixth Session of the Executive Council**  
UNESCO, Paris, 20 June 2023

**PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

- 1. OPENING**
- 2. ORGANIZATION OF THE SESSION**
  - 2.1 ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA
  - 2.2 DESIGNATION OF THE RAPPORTEUR
- 3. ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE 32nd SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY**  
[Rule of Procedure 12.2]
  - 3.1 DESIGNATION OF SESSIONAL COMMITTEES
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- 4. DATES AND PLACE OF THE 57TH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND PROPOSAL FOR DATES AND PLACE OF THE 33TH SESSION OF THE ASSEMBLY**  
[Rules of Procedure 4 and 19.2]
- 5. CONSULTATION PROCESS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SHORT LIST OF APPLICANTS FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF IOC TO BE SUBMITTED TO THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF UNESCO (IN CAMERA<sup>1</sup>)**
- 6. ADOPTION OF THE SUMMARY REPORT**
- 7. CLOSURE**

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<sup>1</sup> Discussion of Item 5 on the selection process of the new Executive Secretary of the Commission will be held in an *in camera* meeting according to document IOC/INF-1316 Rev.: "Consultation for the appointment of the Executive Secretary of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO: process for the establishment of a short list of applicants for submission to the Director-General of UNESCO".