

Dispute Settlement under the BBNJ Agreement: Prospects and Challenges

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The BBNJ Agreement was adopted in June 2023 as the third implementing agreement for the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS). It is anticipated to come into effect in early 2026, contingent upon ratification by 60 States. Professor Mossop will provide an overview of the developments contained in the Agreement, and will also discuss the distinctive dispute settlement mechanism. Please pre-register yourself through

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