

ANNEX VI

RESOLUTION ON INCINERATION AT SEA

THE FIRST CONSULTATIVE MEETING,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the risks of marine and atmospheric pollution and possible interference with the environment and other uses of the sea which may be caused by incineration operations on board ships,

RECALLING that the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter and in particular Article I thereof, invites the Contracting Parties to promote individually and collectively the control of all sources of pollution of the marine environment,

BEING CONVINCED that international action to develop specific procedures to control incineration operations at sea can and should be taken without delay,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization in concert with experts from the Contracting Parties, and the Oslo Commission:

- (1) to examine those provisions of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter which are applicable to at sea incineration operations,
- (2) to consider and draft any special provisions with a view to preventing marine and atmospheric pollution from incineration operations at sea, and to submit them to the next Consultative Meeting.

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