



IMCO

COUNCIL - 4th extraordinary session
Agenda item 4

TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

RESOLUTION C.49(ES.IV)

adopted on 13 March 1969

THE COUNCIL,

RECALLING Resolution C.45 adopted at its twenty-first session,

RECOGNIZING the necessity for the developing countries to be prepared to implement all the technical requirements of the conventions of which IMCO is the depositary and Recommendations issuing from the Organization,

CONSCIOUS of the significant expertise on which IMCO can draw in the varied fields of technical co-operation related to maritime transport, including ports,

CONSIDERING the necessity of IMCO, within its field of competence, playing an expanded role in the provision of technical assistance to the developing countries,

DECIDES to establish, as a subsidiary body of the Council, a Working Group on Technical Co-operation, with the following terms of reference:

- (a) to examine and evaluate the progress of implementation of the UNDP technical co-operation projects for which the Organization acts as the executing agency, and any other matters related to the Organization's activities in the technical co-operation field within its competence;

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(b) to keep under review:

- (i) the efforts made by the Secretariat in the direction of technical co-operation programme development;
- (ii) studies undertaken by the Secretariat designed to identify problems encountered by developing countries in the application of the requirements of the conventions of which IMCO is the depositary and the Recommendations issuing from the Organization;
- (iii) the steps taken to resolve the problems mentioned in (ii) above, through the use of technical co-operation resources.

FURTHER DECIDES:

that membership of the Working Group on Technical Co-operation shall be open to all Council Members wishing to participate. Any IMCO Member receiving or supplying technical assistance may participate as Observer in meetings of the Working Group in which it has a special interest;

that the Working Group on Technical Co-operation shall meet as necessary, usually during the sessions of the Council, to which it shall report directly on its findings and recommendations.

INVITES each Member State of IMCO, in order to facilitate the Organization's ability to discharge an expanded role in the field of technical co-operation, to consider the possibility of designating a co-ordinating officer or an agency of the Government to act as the responsible co-ordinator within that Administration for the activities of IMCO in connexion with technical co-operation.
