



ASSEMBLY  
20th session  
Agenda item 29

**RESOLUTION A.840(20)**  
**adopted on 26 November 1997**

**RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Part XV of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization and in particular Article 62,

RECALLING that rule 1 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations requires that consultative status granted by the Council to such organizations be subject to approval by the Assembly,

RECALLING FURTHER that rule 10 of the same Rules provides for periodic review by the Council of the list of non-governmental international organizations in consultative status with IMO and for a report to be submitted to the Assembly on the continuation of such status,

NOTING the Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status to non-governmental international organizations established by the Council at its fortieth session,

HAVING NOTED the decision of the Council at its seventy-sixth session to discontinue the consultative status of some organizations and its decision at its seventy-eighth session to maintain consultative status with the other organizations enjoying that status with IMO,

NOTING the decision by the Council that the grant of consultative status to the International Road Transport Union (IRU) should be on a permanent basis,

HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council to approve the grant of consultative status to the International Parcel Tankers Association (IPTA),

NOTING IN PARTICULAR that in accordance with previous decisions of the Council the attention of organizations in consultative status should be drawn to their obligation to take all appropriate steps to contribute to the work of IMO in their respective fields of work,

1. APPROVES the decision taken by the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status to the International Parcel Tankers Association (IPTA); and

2. ENDORSES the decision of the Council regarding the enjoyment of consultative status by the following organizations:

	<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
1. International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)	1961
2. International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	1961
3. International Shipping Federation Ltd (ISF)	1961
4. International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)	1961
5. International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI)	1961
6. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	1961
7. International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)	1961
8. International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)	1961
9. International Radio-Maritime Committee (CIRM)	1961
10. Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses (PIANC)	1967
11. International Maritime Committee (CMI)	1967
12. International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)	1967
13. The Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO)	1969
14. International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)	1969
15. International Law Association (ILA)	1969
16. International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association (ICHCA)	1969
17. European Chemical Industry Council (CEFIC)	1971
18. Latin American Shipowners' Association (LASA)	1971
19. Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF)	1971
20. International Maritime Pilots' Association (IMPA)	1973
21. Friends of the Earth International (FOEI)	1973
22. Institute of International Container Lessors (IICL)	1975
23. International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC)	1975
24. International Association of Institutes of Navigation (IAIN)	1975
25. International Association of Producers of Insurance and Reinsurance (BIPAR)	1975
26. International Council of Marine Industry Associations (ICOMIA)	1975
27. International Federation of Shipmasters' Associations (IFSMA)	1975
28. International Life-Saving Appliances Manufacturers' Association (ILAMA)	1975
29. International Salvage Union (ISU)	1975
30. Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum (E and P Forum)	1975

31.	Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers (AWES) (on a provisional basis)	1979
32.	International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (INTERTANKO)	1979
33.	International Group of P & I Associations (P & I)	1979
34.	The International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Ltd. (ITOPF)	1981
35.	International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)	1981
36.	Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea (ACOPS)	1983
37.	Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators Limited (SIGTTO)	1983
38.	International Lifeboat Federation (ILF)	1985
39.	International Road Transport Union (IRU)	1987
40.	International Ship Suppliers Association (ISSA) (on a provisional basis)	1989
41.	Hazardous Materials Advisory Council (HMAC)	1989
42.	International Bar Association (IBA)	1991
43.	Greenpeace International	1991
44.	International Council of Cruise Lines (ICCL)	1993
45.	International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners (INTERCARGO)	1993
46.	International Maritime Lecturers Association (IMLA)	1993
47.	World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	1993
48.	Association of European Manufacturers of Internal Combustion Engines (EUROMOT)	1993
49.	International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA)	1995
50.	The Institute of Marine Engineers (IME)	1995
51.	Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM)	1995
52.	International Ship Managers' Association (ISMA)	1995
53.	International Marine Transit Association (IMTA)	1995