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**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 established by the Council at its fortieth session, and noting further the decision of the Council at its eighty-sixth session to amend the introduction to the Guidelines as well as rules 1 and 5 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations, in order to formalize the grant of provisional consultative status,

ALSO NOTING the decision of the Council at its twenty-second extraordinary session to retain the consultative status of the International Bar Association (IBA), the Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM) and Greenpeace International,

HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council at its ninetieth session to approve the grant of consultative status to the International Marine Transit Association/Interferry (IMTA-Interferry) on a provisional basis,

NOTING the decision of the Council at its ninetieth session to convert the provisional status granted to the Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers (AWES) and the International Ship Suppliers Association (ISSA) to full consultative status,

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RECALLING that the Council at its ninetieth session noted the new name of the International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association (ICHCA) which, following its incorporation, has now become ICHCA International Limited,

WELCOMING the action taken by the Council to remind all non-governmental organizations of the importance of their compliance with their undertakings to the Organization under rule 4 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations, and noting the undertakings expressed by all the non-governmental organizations,

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

1. APPROVES the decision by the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status on a provisional basis to the International Marine Transit Association/Interferry (IMTA-Interferry); and further approves the decision by the Council to convert the status of the Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers (AWES) and the International Ship Suppliers Association (ISSA) into full status;
2. DECIDES to retain the consultative status of the International Bar Association (IBA);
3. ALSO DECIDES to retain the consultative status of the Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM);
4. FURTHER DECIDES to retain the consultative status of Greenpeace International;
5. ENDORSES the decision of the Council regarding the maintenance 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 MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES (IALA)	1961
9. INTERNATIONAL RADIO-MARITIME COMMITTEE (CIRM)	1961

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10.	INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION ASSOCIATION (PIANC)	1967
11.	COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL (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.	ICHCA INTERNATIONAL	1969
16.	EUROPEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COUNCIL (CEFIC)	1971
17.	LATIN AMERICAN SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION (LASA)	1971
18.	OIL COMPANIES INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORUM (OCIMF)	1971
19.	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PILOTS' ASSOCIATION (IMPA)	1973
20.	FRIENDS OF THE EARTH INTERNATIONAL (FOEI)	1973
21.	INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER LESSORS (IICL)	1975
22.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS (IADC)	1975
23.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTES OF NAVIGATION (IAIN)	1975
24.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRODUCERS OF INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE (BIPAR)	1975
25.	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MARINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS (ICOMIA)	1975
26.	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATIONS (IFSMA)	1975
27.	INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (ILAMA)	1975
28.	INTERNATIONAL SALVAGE UNION (ISU)	1975

	<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
29. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS (OGP) <i>(Previously known as Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum (E and P Forum))</i>	1975
30. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKER OWNERS (INTERTANKO)	1979
31. INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF P AND I ASSOCIATIONS (P and I)	1979
32. THE INTERNATIONAL TANKER OWNERS POLLUTION FEDERATION LTD (ITOPF)	1981
33. THE WORLD CONSERVATION UNION (IUCN)	1981
34. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE SEA (ACOPS)	1983
35. SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL GAS TANKER AND TERMINAL OPERATORS LIMITED (SIGTTO)	1983
36. INTERNATIONAL LIFEBOAT FEDERATION (ILF)	1985
37. INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION (IRU)	1987
38. DANGEROUS GOODS ADVISORY COUNCIL (DGAC)	1989
39. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CRUISE LINES (ICCL)	1993
40. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRY CARGO SHIPOWNERS (INTERCARGO)	1993
41. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LECTURERS ASSOCIATION (IMLA)	1993
42. WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE (WWF)	1993
43. ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (EUROMOT)	1993
44. INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (IPIECA)	1995
45. THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IMarEST) <i>(previously known as the Institute of Marine Engineers (IME))</i>	1995
46. INTERNATIONAL SHIP MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION (ISMA)	1995

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47.	INTERNATIONAL PARCEL TANKERS ASSOCIATION (IPTA)	1997
48.	INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION (ISAF)	1999
49.	THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (IMCA)	1999
50.	INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE (IOI)	1999
51.	WORLD NUCLEAR TRANSPORT INSTITUTE (WNTI)	1999
52.	INTERNATIONAL HARBOUR MASTERS' ASSOCIATION (IHMA)	2001
53.	INTERNATIONAL BULK TERMINALS ASSOCIATION (IBTA)	2001
54.	INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MARITIME ASSOCIATION (ICMA)	2001
55.	THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (RINA)	2001
56.	VESSEL OPERATORS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSOCIATION, INC. (VOHMA)	2001

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