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**SUSTAINED SUPPORT FOR THE IMO INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME ACADEMY, TRIESTE**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Articles 2(e) and 15(k) of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization concerning the functions of the Organization and the Assembly in relation to the facilitation and promotion of technical co-operation,

RECALLING ALSO that the IMO International Maritime Academy in Trieste, Italy, was established in 1988 as an international centre for the provision of specialized short courses in the maritime field and the implementation of IMO model courses, and to help achieve the Organization's twin goals of safety at sea and marine environmental protection as well as to increase efficiency of maritime transportation,

RECALLING IN PARTICULAR the provisions of resolution A.900(21), Objectives of the Organization in the 2000s, which acknowledged, *inter alia*, the special contribution of the IMO International Maritime Academy to the attainment of the objectives of the Organization,

RECOGNIZING that the Academy has to date provided specialist maritime education and training to 542 men and women from 108 countries and territories worldwide, thus benefiting directly a vast number of IMO Member States,

ACKNOWLEDGING the contribution that the Academy makes to a safe, efficient and environmentally sound maritime industry,

ACKNOWLEDGING ALSO that the development and progress of the IMA would not have been possible without the continued generous support provided by the Government of Italy and other donors since its inception,

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendation made by the Council at its twenty-first extraordinary session,

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1. REAFFIRMS the importance and continued necessity of the IMA as an instrument of IMO to provide advanced education, training and technical advice in cartography, hydrography flag State implementation, marine accident and incident investigation, and other aspects of maritime transport in furtherance of the objectives and goals of the International Maritime Organization and its Member States;
2. URGES Member States to:
 - (a) consider committing themselves to pledging continued support to the Academy with respect to the provision of fellowships; and
 - (b) encourage the shipping and related maritime industry in their countries effectively to use and support the IMA programme; and
3. ALSO URGES the direct beneficiaries of the education and training provided by the Academy to act as a catalyst within their own countries for the achievement of the objectives listed under operative paragraph 2.
