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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;

HAVING NOTED the decision of the Council at its eighty-sixth session to maintain consultative status with the organizations enjoying that status with IMO, and, in respect of those organizations which did not attend or submit documents to IMO meetings during the past biennium, to maintain the consultative status of the International Association of Producers of Insurance and Reinsurance (BIPAR) and the International Maritime Lecturers' Association (IMLA);

HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council to approve the grant of consultative status to the International Harbour Masters' Association (IHMA), the Vessel Operators Hazardous Materials Association (VOHMA), the International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA), the International Bulk Terminals Association (IBTA) and the Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA);

NOTING the decision of the Council to convert the provisional status granted to the World Nuclear Transport Institute (WNTI) to full consultative status, and to retain the provisional consultative status of the Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers (AWES), as well as that of the International Ship Suppliers Association (ISSA), which is encouraged by the Council to participate in the work of the Legal Committee as well as in the work of other Committees in which it has an interest;

RECALLING the concerns of the Council expressed at its eighty-sixth session that the ships of Greenpeace International are believed to be violating the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, and noting the letter of 25 July 2001 from Greenpeace International reaffirming and reinforcing the commitment it made at the seventeenth session of the Assembly to comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, and noting the decision of the Council that the activities of Greenpeace International be monitored until the next review under Rule 10 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations;

WELCOMING the action taken by the Council to remind all non-governmental organizations of the importance of their complying 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 IN PARTICULAR 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 to amend the introduction to the Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status and rules 1 and 5 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations;

2. APPROVES the decision by the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status to the International Harbour Masters' Association (IHMA), the Vessel Operators Hazardous Materials Association (VOHMA), the International Christian Maritime Association (ICMA), the International Bulk Terminals Association (IBTA) and the Royal Institution of Naval Architects (RINA); further approves the decision by the Council to convert the status of the World Nuclear Transport Institute (WNTI) into full status; and

3. 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

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6.	INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)	1961
7.	INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU)	1961
8.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE AIDS AND LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES (IALA)	1961
9.	INTERNATIONAL RADIO-MARITIME COMMITTEE (CIRM)	1961
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.	INTERNATIONAL CARGO HANDLING CO-ORDINATION ASSOCIATION (ICHCA)	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

	<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
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
29. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS (OGP) (Previously known as Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum (E and P Forum))	1975
30. ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN SHIPBUILDERS AND SHIPREPAIRERS (AWES) (on a provisional basis)	1979
31. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKER OWNERS (INTERTANKO)	1979
32. INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF P AND I ASSOCIATIONS (P AND I)	1979
33. THE INTERNATIONAL TANKER OWNERS POLLUTION FEDERATION LTD (ITOPF)	1981
34. THE WORLD CONSERVATION UNION (IUCN)	1981
35. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE SEA (ACOPS)	1983
36. SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL GAS TANKER AND TERMINAL OPERATORS LIMITED (SIGTTO)	1983
37. INTERNATIONAL LIFEBOAT FEDERATION (ILF)	1985
38. INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION (IRU)	1987
39. INTERNATIONAL SHIP SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION (ISSA) (on a provisional basis)	1989

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40.	HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ADVISORY COUNCIL (HMAC)	1989
41.	INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA)	1991
42.	GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL	1991
43.	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CRUISE LINES (ICCL)	1993
44.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRY CARGO SHIPOWNERS (INTERCARGO)	1993
45.	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LECTURERS ASSOCIATION (IMLA)	1993
46.	WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE (WWF)	1993
47.	ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (EUROMOT)	1993
48.	INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (IPIECA)	1995
49.	THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IMAREST) (previously known as the Institute of Marine Engineers (IME))	1995
50.	IBEROAMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME LAW (IIDM)	1995
51.	INTERNATIONAL SHIP MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION (ISMA)	1995
52.	INTERNATIONAL PARCEL TANKERS ASSOCIATION (IPTA)	1997
53.	INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION (ISAF)	1999
54.	THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (IMCA)	1999
55.	INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE (IOI)	1999
56.	WORLD NUCLEAR TRANSPORT INSTITUTE (WNTI)	1999