

**RESOLUTION A.679(16)**

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Agenda item 41*

**APPRECIATION OF THE SERVICES TO THE ORGANIZATION OF  
MR. C.P. SRIVASTAVA**

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING WITH REGRET that Mr. Chandrika Prasad Srivastava, Secretary-General, has decided to retire from the service of the Organization when his current term of office expires on 31 December 1989,

RECALLING that throughout his tenure, comprising four successive terms and lasting 16 years, Mr. Srivastava has rendered exceptionally meritorious services to the Organization with total commitment to its ideals and objectives,

RECOGNIZING that during Mr. Srivastava's tenure and as a result of his leadership, integrity, dedicated endeavour and initiative:

- (a) the membership of the Organization stands greatly enhanced and its universality well established,
- (b) many conventions and protocols of the Organization have received wide acceptance and are now in force, promoting the objectives of the Organization for safer shipping and cleaner oceans,
- (c) the IMO spirit of goodwill and co-operation has been sustained and enhanced, permeating all activities of the Organization and earning global appreciation and respect for IMO's effectiveness and efficiency,
- (d) a comprehensive, pragmatic and co-ordinated programme of technical co-operation has been conceived and developed and effective steps have been taken ceaselessly for promoting its continuing implementation, thereby enabling the developing countries to become increasingly self-reliant in the maritime sector,

RECOGNIZING FURTHER the visionary and pioneering role of Mr. Srivastava, and his ceaseless efforts, in the establishment of the following institutions:

- (a) the World Maritime University at Malmö, Sweden,
- (b) the branches of the World Maritime University in Algeria, Argentina, Brazil, China, Côte d'Ivoire, Egypt, Ghana, India, Mexico, Morocco and the United Arab Emirates,
- (c) the IMO International Maritime Academy at Trieste, Italy,
- (d) the IMO International Maritime Law Institute at Valletta, Malta,

which now constitute a world-wide network for the training of senior maritime specialists imbued with advanced knowledge and a spirit of global co-operation,

1. EXPRESSES its deep appreciation and immense gratitude to Mr. Chandrika Prasad Srivastava for his wise, prudent and efficient management of the International Maritime Organization, for his invaluable and lasting contribution to the development of the Organization, for his laudable services to all Member States and the world maritime community and for his inspiring personal qualities;
2. DESIGNATES Mr. Chandrika Prasad Srivastava as Secretary-General Emeritus of the International Maritime Organization with effect from 1 January 1990.