

## **RESOLUTION A.310(VIII)**

*Adopted on 23 November 1973  
Agenda item 5*

### **EXCLUSION OF THE GOVERNMENTS OF PORTUGAL AND SOUTH AFRICA FROM THE ASSEMBLY AND ALL CONFERENCES AND MEETINGS OF IMCO**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Resolutions of the United Nations General Assembly on the granting of self-determination to colonial countries and peoples, and the rendering of all possible assistance to colonial territories and their liberation movements,

BEARING IN MIND the decisions taken on 26 September 1973 by the Plenipotentiary Conference of the International Telecommunication Union concerning South Africa and Portugal as well as the representation of liberation movements,

RECALLING FURTHER Resolution 1804(LV) adopted by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations on 9 August 1973 on the discontinuance of all support and assistance to South Africa and Portugal,

NOTING that Portugal purports to represent Angola and Mozambique as an Observer at the current session of the Assembly of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization,

DECIDES to reject the credentials of the representative of Portugal as an Observer during the deliberations of the Assembly, and to exclude the Government of Portugal from the eighth session of the Assembly and from any other conferences or meetings of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization,

FURTHER DECIDES not to allow any participation of representatives of the Government of South Africa in conferences or meetings of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

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### **SAFETY OF MARITIME NAVIGATION**

THE ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that one of the objectives of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization is to take measures for the consideration of all those matters relating to maritime navigation (Article 1(b) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization),

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that any imposed measures attempted against the safety of human life at sea, like any open action affecting the safety of maritime navigation within international waters, must be repudiated, denounced and condemned,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALSO that one of the objectives and principles of the Charter of the United Nations is that of safeguarding peace and international security, and that its Members will abstain from resorting to threat or use of force against any other State in order to solve a dispute (Article 1.1 and Article 2.3 of the said Charter),

CONDEMNS any act not in accordance with the rules and principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations which might place in danger human lives and safety at sea, and risk the safety of maritime navigation.

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### RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

THE ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE of Part XII of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and in particular Article 48,

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

RECALLING FURTHER that Rule 10 of the same Rules provides for periodic review of the list of non-governmental international organizations in consultative status with IMCO and a report to the Assembly on the continuation of such status,

HAVING CONSIDERED the request of the Council at its twenty-eighth, twenty-ninth, and seventh extraordinary sessions to approve the grant of consultative status to the following, as bodies which are able to make a substantial contribution to the work of the Organization:

European Tugowners' Association (ETA)  
International Maritime Pilots' Association (IMPA)  
International Shipowners' Association (INSA)  
Universal Federation of Travel Agents' Associations (UFTAA)  
Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources (ECOR)  
EUROSAT S.A.  
Friends of the Earth (FOE)  
International Air Transport Association (IATA)

HAVING ALSO CONSIDERED the Council's determination at its seventh extraordinary session with regard to the continuation of the consultative status of certain organizations,

APPROVES the decision taken by the Council in conformity with Rule 1 of the above-mentioned Rules to grant consultative status to the above-mentioned bodies, and

ENDORSES the determination of the Council to continue the consultative status of the following:

International Chamber of Shipping  
International Organization for Standardization