## **RESOLUTION A.360(IX)**

Adopted on 14 November 1975 Agenda item 10(a)

## INSTITUTIONALIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE ON TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Resolution A.358(IX) by which it adopted amendments to the IMCO Convention,

NOTING FURTHER that one of the principal objectives of these amendments is to institutionalize the Legal Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee in the IMCO Convention,

TAKING NOTE of the view generally held in the Assembly that, having regard to the importance of technical co-operation as an essential and continuing part of the work of IMCO, it was necessary and desirable that the Committee on Technical Co-operation be also institutionalized as an organ of the Organization,

RECOGNIZING that such institutionalization would require consideration and solution of related substantive and drafting problems which could not be achieved in the time available at the present (ninth regular) session,

ANXIOUS, however, that the generally held view that the Committee on Technical Co-operation be institutionalized in the Convention should be implemented with the minimum possible delay,

DECIDES to take the necessary steps at the tenth regular session to adopt amendments to the IMCO Convention in order to institutionalize the Committee on Technical Co-operation in the IMCO Convention,

DECIDES FURTHER, to that end, to refer this matter to the Ad Hoc Working Group established in accordance with Resolution A.359(IX),

INVITES Member Governments to submit any proposals and comments to the Secretary-General as soon as possible in order to enable these to be circulated to other Member Governments sufficiently in advance of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group.