

- (2) to invite the Secretary-General to take the necessary steps in connexion herewith.

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Resolution A.53 (III)

CONVENING OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON LOAD-LINES

The Assembly,

Taking note of Article 1(a) of the Convention which provides that the purposes of the Organization shall include the encouragement of the general adoption of the highest practicable standards in matters of maritime safety,

Noting further Article 16 of the Convention and, in particular, paragraphs (h) and (i) thereof concerning the functions of the Assembly,

Bearing in mind Article 3(b) of the Convention concerning the functions of the Organization,

Noting in addition that, under Article 29 of the Convention which concerns the duty of the Maritime Safety Committee, that Committee has considered the problem,

Recognizing that the establishment by international agreement of minimum freeboards for sea-going vessels constitutes a most important contribution to maritime safety,

Having considered the Council Resolution C.2(VI) recommending the Assembly to authorize the convening of an international conference to adopt a convention on load-lines,

Decides

- (1) to convene in London, in March and/or April 1966 an international conference for the adoption of a convention on load-lines;
- (2) to request the Secretary-General to invite to the conference States Members of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency together with observers from such governmental and non-governmental organizations as are normally present at conferences convened by IMCO, and to take the necessary steps to arrange for this conference.

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Resolution A.54 (III)

ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Assembly,

Taking note of Article 16 of the Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

Noting further Article 29 of the Convention concerning the duties of the Maritime Safety Committee,

Noting in addition Article 30(b) of the Convention providing that the Maritime Safety Committee shall report to the Assembly on its work since the previous regular session of the Assembly,

Noting also that, under Article 22 of the Convention, the Council at its eighth and ninth sessions has considered the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee and transmitted them to the Assembly,

Noting also that the Council at its eighth session decided to recommend to the Assembly that paragraph 59(c) of the Committee's main Report (relating to choice of operational frequencies for emergency position-indicating radio beacons) should be referred back to the Committee,

Having considered the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee,

Recalling that the Assembly, at this session, has adopted Resolutions concerning:

- (a) the treatment of shelter-deck and other 'open' spaces,
- (b) stability information for ships carrying grain,
- (c) the marking of oceanographic stations,
- (d) the Red Sea lights,
- (e) prevention of pollution of the sea by oil,
- (f) the proposed international conference on load-lines,
- (g) stability of fishing vessels,

which concern certain items of the work of the Maritime Safety Committee mentioned in these Reports,

Decides

- (1) to approve the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee and, in particular, the work carried out and the future programme of work;
- (2) to refer back to the Committee for examination the matter dealt with in paragraph 59(c) (choice of operational frequencies for emergency position-indicating radio beacons) of the Committee's main Report.

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Resolution A.55 (III)

GENERAL CONVENTION ON THE PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES

The Assembly,

Recalling Part V, Article 16, paragraph (h), of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of

the Assembly, and Part XIII of the same Convention relating to Legal Capacity, Privileges and Immunities of the Organization,

Further recalling that the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies, adopted on 21 November 1947 by the General Assembly of the United Nations, was modified by its Annex XII to have special reference to IMCO and that the Convention as modified was accepted by the First Assembly in its Resolution A.10 (I),

Noting that the Second Assembly of the Organization adopted on 11 April 1961 Resolution A.25 (II) recommending that members of the Assembly not having done so apply to IMCO the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies including its Annex XII,

Having considered the Report of the Secretary-General (A.III/10),

Recommends that Member States which have not yet notified their willingness to do so should apply to IMCO without reservation the provisions of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies including its Annex XII.

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Resolution A.56 (III)

RELATIONS WITH THE HOST STATE

The Assembly,

Recalling the provisions of Part XIII, Article 50, of the IMCO Convention,

Noting the following provisions in Article X, Section 39, of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies: 'The provisions of this Convention shall in no way limit or prejudice the privileges and immunities which have been, or may hereafter be, accorded by any State to any specialized agency by reason of the location in the territory of that State of its headquarters or regional offices. This Convention shall not be deemed to prevent the conclusion between any State party thereto and any specialized agency of supplemental agreements adjusting the provisions of this Convention or extending or curtailing the privileges and immunities thereby granted',

Noting further that established international usage in respect of the United Nations specialized agencies and the IAEA has resulted in detailed agreements containing measures to implement privileges and immunities whether such agreements are supplementary to the standard clauses of the Convention or not, and

Noting in addition that the United Kingdom has always manifested its co-operative spirit in the Organization's formative years, but that IMCO and the United Kingdom have not yet entered into consultation regarding the conclusion of a supplemental agreement covering matters raised in the course of implementing the Convention and its Annex, as well as appropriate future administrative measures,

Having considered the Report of the Secretary-General (A.III/11),

Approves the principle of a supplemental agreement or agreements to be based on accepted principles governing the United Nations specialized agencies and to be concluded between the Organization and the United Kingdom,

Invites the Secretary-General to communicate the text of this Resolution to the United Kingdom to the end that discussions may begin on a detailed formulation of the Organization's privileges, facilities and immunities and measures for implementing them,

Requests the Secretary-General to report to the Council on the results of any discussions held, and

Authorizes the Secretary-General, with the approval of the Council, to enter into an appropriate agreement or agreements in any acceptable form at the earliest convenient date.

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Resolution A.57 (III)

RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UN, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES, IAEA AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Assembly,

Recalling Part V, Article 16, of the IMCO Convention regarding the functions of the Assembly, in particular its paragraph (h), and Part XII of the same Convention entitled 'Relationship with the United Nations and other Organizations',

Having considered the account of the relations between IMCO and the United Nations, the specialized agencies, the International Atomic Energy Agency and other international organizations since the second session of the Assembly as contained in the Report of the Council in accordance with Article 24 of the Convention (A.III/16),

Approves the object, scope and plan of the Report and expresses satisfaction with the development of the relations described therein.

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