

*Considering in addition* that the first step in this direction should be taken by determined action on the part of each government,

*Recommends* that members of the Organization should give special attention to this aspect of the problem and should inform the Organization at an early date of the steps which they propose to take nationally in the matter,

*Approves* the action taken by the Council to ensure the co-operation of the Organization with the Economic and Social Council in regard to the facilitation of travel as envisaged in the Economic and Social Council's Resolution 724 B (XXVIII) and invites the Council to pursue its examination of measures to facilitate the transport of goods by sea, taking advantage of the special knowledge and experience of the international organizations concerned, both inter-governmental and non-governmental, and to incorporate suitable provision therefor in the Organization's work programme,

*Recommends* that members of the Organization, inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status should furnish the Organization with proposals or suggestions for implementing the Organization's work programme on this subject in order that such proposals or suggestions can be brought to the notice of all members and participating organizations,

*Authorizes* the Secretary-General, with the approval of the Council, to convene a meeting of experts or to set up a Working Group, as appropriate, to advise the Council and the Secretariat in fostering specific aspects of the work programme in this field after the members of the Organization and the inter-governmental and non-governmental bodies concerned have had sufficient time to consider the proposals and suggestions mentioned in the preceding paragraph and to present their views to the Organization.

13 April 1961  
*Agenda item 12(b)*

#### Resolution A.30 (II)

##### CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

The Assembly,

*Taking note* of Part XII of the Convention, which is entitled 'Relationship with the United Nations and other Organizations',

*Noting further* that Article 26 provides that the Council may enter into agreements covering relationships with other organizations and should sub-

mit such agreements to the Assembly for approval,

*Having considered* the draft agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization adopted by the Council at its fourth session,

*Approves* the Agreement, the text of which is at Annex,

*Understands* that the text will be considered by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency at its next session,

*Invites* the Secretary-General to communicate the text of this Resolution to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency,

*Authorizes* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, to make any minor drafting modifications in the text which may be necessary as a result of its consideration by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

#### ANNEX

##### AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

#### ARTICLE I

##### *Co-operation and consultation*

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as 'the Agency') and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (hereinafter referred to as 'the Organization') agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments, within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, they will act in close co-operation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.

2. The Organization recognizes the responsibilities of the Agency as set forth in the Statute of the Agency, and as recognized in the agreement between the United Nations and the Agency and the exchange of letters which accompanied that agreement. In particular, the Organization recognizes that the Agency, by virtue of its Statute and its primary responsibility in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy, including the establishment or adoption of standards of safety for protection of health and minimization of danger to life and property, has a corresponding concern in the co-ordination of world-wide activities in this field.

3. The Agency recognizes the responsibilities of the Organization as set forth in the Convention on

the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and recognized in the agreement between the United Nations and the Organization. In particular, the Agency recognizes that the Organization, by virtue of its primary responsibility in technical matters of all kinds affecting shipping engaged in international trade and in the general adoption of the highest practical standards in matters concerning maritime safety and efficiency of navigation, has a corresponding concern in the co-ordination of world-wide activities in this field.

4. Accordingly, in all cases where either organization proposes to initiate a programme or activity on a subject in which the other organization has or may have a substantial interest, the first party shall consult the other at as early a stage as possible and in any event before bringing to finality the programme or initiating the activity.

#### ARTICLE II

##### *Reciprocal Representation*

1. The Organization shall be invited to designate representatives to attend the General Conference of the Agency and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and, where appropriate, of its commissions and committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Organization has an interest.

2. The Agency shall be invited to designate representatives to attend the Assembly of the Organization and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and where appropriate of its committees or commissions with respect to items on their agenda in which the Agency has an interest.

3. The Organization shall be invited, as appropriate, to designate representatives to attend meetings of the Board of Governors of the Agency and to participate without vote in the deliberations of that body and of its commissions and committees with respect to items on their agenda in which the Organization has an interest.

4. The Agency shall be invited, as appropriate, to designate representatives to attend meetings of the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and their sub-committees and commissions and to participate without vote in their deliberations with respect to items on their agenda in which the Agency has an interest.

5. Appropriate arrangements shall be made by agreement from time to time for the reciprocal representation of the Agency and the Organization at other meetings convened under their respective auspices which consider matters in which the other party has an interest.

#### ARTICLE III

##### *Exchange of Information and Documents*

1. The Agency and the Organization recognize that they may find it necessary to apply certain limitations for the safeguarding of confidential information furnished to them. They therefore agree that nothing in this Agreement shall be construed as requiring either of them to furnish such information as would, in the judgment of the party possessing the information, constitute a violation of the confidence of any of its Members or anyone from whom it has received such information or otherwise interfere with the orderly conduct of its operations.

2. Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for the safeguarding of confidential material, the Secretariat of the Agency and the Secretariat of the Organization shall keep each other fully informed concerning all current and projected activities and all programmes of work which may be of interest to the other party.

3. The Director General of the Agency and the Secretary-General of the Organization or their representatives shall, at the request of either party, arrange for consultation regarding the provision by either party of such special information as may be of interest to the other party.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### *Proposal of Agenda Items*

The Agency and the Organization shall consult each other as may be necessary with a view to including in the agenda of the meetings referred to in Article II, items which have been submitted by either party. Items submitted by either party for consideration by the other shall be accompanied by an explanatory memorandum.

#### ARTICLE V

##### *Co-operation between Secretariats*

The Secretariat of the Agency and the Secretariat of the Organization shall maintain a close working relationship in accordance with such arrangements as may have been agreed upon from time to time by the Director General of the Agency and the Secretary-General of the Organization.

#### ARTICLE VI

##### *Administrative and Technical Co-operation*

The Agency and the Organization agree to consult each other from time to time regarding the most efficient use of personnel and resources and appropriate methods of avoiding the establishment and operation of competitive or overlapping facilities and service.

ARTICLE VII  
*Statistical Services*

In view of the desirability of maximum co-operation in the statistical field and of minimizing the burden placed on national governments and other organizations from which information may be collected, the Agency and the Organization undertake to avoid undesirable duplication between them with respect to the collection, compilation and publication of statistics and to consult with each other on the most efficient use of information, resources and technical personnel in the field of statistics.

ARTICLE VIII  
*Personnel Arrangements*

The Agency and the Organization agree that measures to be taken by them, within the framework of any general arrangements for co-operation in regard to personnel matters which are made by the United Nations, will include:

- (a) Measures to avoid competition in the recruitment of their personnel; and
- (b) measures to facilitate interchange of personnel on a temporary or permanent basis, in appropriate cases, in order to obtain the maximum benefit from their services, making due provision for the protection of the seniority, pension and other rights of the personnel concerned.

ARTICLE IX  
*Financing of Special Services*

If compliance with a request for assistance made by either party to the other would involve substantial expenditure for the party complying with the request, consultation shall take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner of meeting such expenditure.

ARTICLE X  
*Implementation of the Agreement*

The Director General of the Agency and the Secretary-General of the Organization may enter into such arrangements for the implementation of this Agreement as may be found desirable in the light of the operating experience of the two parties.

ARTICLE XI  
*Notification to the United Nations  
and Filing and Recording*

1. In accordance with their respective agreements with the United Nations, the Agency and the Organization will inform the United Nations forthwith of the terms of the present Agreement.

2. On the coming into force of the present Agreement in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII, it will be communicated to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for filing and recording.

ARTICLE XII  
*Revision and Termination*

1. This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the Agency and the Organization.

2. It may be terminated by either party on 31 December of any year by notice given not later than 30 June of that year.

ARTICLE XIII  
*Entry into force*

This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the General Conference of the Agency and by the Assembly of the Organization.

13 April 1961  
*Agenda item 12(c)*

**Resolution A.31 (II)**

APPROVAL OF THE RULES FOR THE  
ADMISSION TO CONSULTATIVE STATUS OF  
NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

The Assembly,

*Taking note* of Part XII of the Convention, entitled 'Relationship with the United Nations and other Organizations', and in particular the provisions of Article 48,

*Noting further* that Article 26 stipulates that all agreements or arrangements made by the Council in accordance with the provisions of Part XII shall be subject to the approval of the Assembly,

*Having considered* the draft rules drawn up by the Council in implementation of Resolution A.11 B (I) and in accordance with Article 26 of the Convention,

*Approves* the rules governing the admission of non-governmental international organizations to consultative status, the text of which is at Annex.

**ANNEX**

**RULES GOVERNING RELATIONSHIP  
WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*Rule 1*

Subject to approval by the Assembly, the Council may grant consultative status to any non-governmental international organization which is able to