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**RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Part XV of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, in particular Article 62,

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

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

NOTING the Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status, established by the Council at its fortieth session, and noting further the decision of the Council, at its eighty-sixth session, to amend the introduction to the Guidelines as well as Rules 1 and 5 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations, in order to formalize the grant of provisional consultative status,

NOTING ALSO the decision of the Council, at its ninety-fourth session, to grant consultative status to the International Towing Tank Conference (ITTC),

NOTING FURTHER the decision of the Council, at its twenty-third extraordinary session, to grant consultative status to the International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA),

HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council, at its ninety-fourth session, to retain the consultative status of INTERFERRY and the International Maritime Health Association (IMHA) on a provisional basis,

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HAVING CONSIDERED ALSO the decision of the Council, at its twenty-third extraordinary session, to maintain the consultative status of the Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea (ACOPS), the Latin American Shipowners' Association (LASA) and Greenpeace International,

RECALLING that the Council, at its ninety-second session, had noted that the International Marine Transit Association/Interferry (IMTA-Interferry) had changed its name to INTERFERRY,

RECALLING ALSO that the Council, at its ninety-third session, had noted that the Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers (AWES) had changed its name to Community of European Shipyards' Associations (CESA),

WELCOMING the action taken by the Council to remind all non-governmental organizations of the importance of their complying with their undertakings to the Organization under rule 4 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations, and noting the undertakings expressed by all the non-governmental organizations,

NOTING that, in accordance with previous decisions of the Council, the attention of organizations in consultative status should be drawn to their obligations to take all appropriate steps to contribute to the work of IMO in their respective fields of work,

1. APPROVES the decision by the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status to the International Towing Tank Conference (ITTC) and the International Bunker Industry Association (IBIA);
2. DECIDES to retain the consultative status of INTERFERRY and the International Maritime Health Association (IMHA) on a provisional basis;
3. ALSO DECIDES to maintain the consultative status of the Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea (ACOPS) and the Latin American Shipowners' Association (LASA);
4. FURTHER DECIDES to maintain the consultative status of Greenpeace International, subject to that organization undertaking not to endanger the safety of navigation or maritime security;
5. ENDORSES the decision of the Council regarding the maintenance of consultative status by the following remaining organizations:

	<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
1. INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING (ICS)	1961
2. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO)	1961
3. INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING FEDERATION LTD (ISF)	1961
4. INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC)	1961

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5. INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MARINE INSURANCE (IUMI)	1961
6. INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)	1961
7. INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF FREE TRADE UNIONS (ICFTU)	1961
8. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES (IALA)	1961
9. INTERNATIONAL RADIO-MARITIME COMMITTEE (CIRM)	1961
10. INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION ASSOCIATION (PIANC)	1967
11. COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL (CMI)	1967
12. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBORS (IAPH)	1967
13. BIMCO	1969
14. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES (IACS)	1969
15. ICHCA INTERNATIONAL	1969
16. EUROPEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COUNCIL (CEFIC)	1971
17. OIL COMPANIES INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORUM (OCIMF)	1971
18. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PILOTS' ASSOCIATION (IMPA)	1973
19. FRIENDS OF THE EARTH INTERNATIONAL (FOEI)	1973
20. INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER LESSORS (IICL)	1975
21. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS (IADC)	1975
22. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTES OF NAVIGATION (IAIN)	1975
23. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRODUCERS OF INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE (BIPAR)	1975
24. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MARINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS (ICOMIA)	1975
25. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATIONS (IFSMA)	1975

	<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
26. INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCES MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (ILAMA)	1975
27. INTERNATIONAL SALVAGE UNION (ISU)	1975
28. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS (OGP)	1975
29. COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN SHIPYARDS' ASSOCIATIONS (CESA)	1979
30. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKER OWNERS (INTERTANKO)	1979
31. INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF P AND I ASSOCIATIONS (P AND I)	1979
32. THE INTERNATIONAL TANKER OWNERS POLLUTION FEDERATION LTD (ITOPF)	1981
33. THE WORLD CONSERVATION UNION (IUCN)	1981
34. SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL GAS TANKER AND TERMINAL OPERATORS LIMITED (SIGTTO)	1983
35. INTERNATIONAL LIFEBOAT FEDERATION (ILF)	1985
36. INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION (IRU)	1987
37. INTERNATIONAL SHIP SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION (ISSA)	1989
38. DANGEROUS GOODS ADVISORY COUNCIL (DGAC)	1989
39. INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA)	1991
40. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF CRUISE LINES (ICCL)	1993
41. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRY CARGO SHIPOWNERS (INTERCARGO)	1993
42. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LECTURERS ASSOCIATION (IMLA)	1993
43. WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE (WWF)	1993
44. ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (EUROMOT)	1993
45. INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (IPIECA)	1995

		<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
46.	THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IMarEST)	1995
47.	IBERO-AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME LAW (IIDM)	1995
48.	INTERNATIONAL SHIP MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION (ISMA)	1995
49.	INTERNATIONAL PARCEL TANKERS ASSOCIATION (IPTA)	1997
50.	INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION (ISAF)	1999
51.	THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (IMCA)	1999
52.	INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE (IOI)	1999
53.	WORLD NUCLEAR TRANSPORT INSTITUTE (WNTI)	1999
54.	INTERNATIONAL HARBOUR MASTERS' ASSOCIATION (IHMA)	2001
55.	INTERNATIONAL BULK TERMINALS ASSOCIATION (IBTA)	2001
56.	INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MARITIME ASSOCIATION (ICMA)	2001
57.	THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (RINA)	2001
58.	VESSEL OPERATORS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSOCIATION, INC. (VOHMA)	2001

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