

*Authorizes* the Secretary-General to take necessary action to this effect.

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RESOLUTION A.244(VII)

CO-OPERATION WITH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL  
OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION

The Assembly,

*Noting* with satisfaction the action taken by Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and the Secretary-General in the implementation of United Nations General Assembly Resolutions:

- 2172 (XXI) - Resources of the Sea;
- 2414 (XXIII) - International Co-operation in Questions Relating to the Oceans;
- 2467 (XXIII) - Part D, relating to the development of the long-term programme of oceanic exploration and research;
- 2560 (XXIV) - Marine Science, with particular reference to the establishment of the Inter-secretariat Committee on Scientific Programmes Relating to Oceanography (ICSPRO),

*Being informed* of the recommendations of the twelfth meeting of the IOC Bureau with the Consultative Council, in particular, Recommendation 12.5 concerning the establishment of the Global Investigation of Pollution in the Marine Environment (GIPME) as a major exercise in the Long-Term and Expanded Programme of Oceanographic Research (LEPOR),

*Recognizing* the advantages of full and effective co-operation among all organizations concerned in problems relating to the oceans,

*Endorses* the action taken by Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and the Secretary-General to ensure the fullest possible co-operation with the IOC and the specialized agencies concerned in the development of LEPOR,

*Requests* Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and the Secretary-General:

- (a) to continue to co-operate with ICSPRO organizations in the future development of LEPOR, in particular of GIPME and other activities in the field of marine pollution, and
- (b) to continue to provide any necessary support, within the limitations of the budget, to the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission for the implementation of programmes of interest to IMCO.

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