

#### Resolution A.4 (I)

##### ACCEPTANCE OF DUTIES IN CONNEXION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE UNIFICATION OF MARITIME TONNAGE MEASUREMENT

The Assembly,

*Taking note* of the desire of the United Nations to transfer to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization functions concerning the unification of maritime tonnage measurement, as described in resolutions 298B(XI), 645B(XXIII) and 687(XXVI) of the Economic and Social Council;

*Noting further* that such functions fall within the scope of the Organization;

*Considering* that the Organization is ready and willing to undertake such functions;

*Decides* to take over from the United Nations those functions, along with any resources and obligations in connexion therewith, that will be transferred by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with resolution 687(XXVI) of the Economic and Social Council;

*Instructs* the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization:

- (a) to negotiate mutually acceptable arrangements with the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the transfer of such functions by the United Nations and their acceptance by the Organization and
- (b) thereafter to take over such functions from the United Nations.

*Recommends that* the Maritime Safety Committee establish, at its first session, a sub-committee on Tonnage Measurement, to be composed of those countries which have expressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations their willingness to make experts available, at the expense of the respective countries, together with any other nations, members of the Organization, which may express a similar willingness in accordance with article 39.

9 January 1959  
Agenda item 10(I)

#### Resolution A.5 (I)

##### STATUS OF THE CONVENTION ON IMCO

The Assembly,

*Having noted* the contents of Assembly paper IMCO/A.I/3/Rev.1/Add.1, concerning the Instrument of Acceptance of the Convention submitted for deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations by the Government of India on 6 January 1959,

*Resolves* to request the Secretary-General of the United Nations to circulate the document to Member States of the Organization, and

*Further resolves* that until the Member States have had an opportunity of expressing their views, the representatives of India shall be free to take part, without vote, in the proceedings of this Assembly.

12 January 1959  
Agenda item 3

#### Resolution A.6 (I)

##### REPORT OF THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

The Assembly,

*Approves* the report of the Credentials Committee.

13 January 1959  
Agenda item 5

#### Resolution A.7 (I)

##### AGREEMENT ON RELATIONSHIP WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

The Assembly,

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*Having considered* the recommendation of the Council concerning the Agreement on Relationship with the United Nations,

*Noting with satisfaction* that the General Assembly of the United Nations has approved the draft Agreement,

*Noting further* that article XIX of the Agreement provides that 'it shall come into force on its approval by the General Assembly of the Organization',

*Approves* the Agreement as negotiated by the Preparatory Committee and approved by the Council.

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*Noting* that the United Nations expanded programme of technical assistance (EPTA) renders aid to governments, at their request, in certain fields within the competence of the Organization,

*Noting further* that the Secretariat of the United Nations has been providing the technical advice with regard to the implementation of requests from governments in those fields,

*Recognizing* the desirability of IMCO being kept informed of these activities in the maritime field, and of being afforded an opportunity of presenting its views on the technical matters involved,

*Requests* the Secretary-General of IMCO, with the approval of the Council, to make appropriate arrangements for this purpose with the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board.

13 January 1959  
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