

*Decides further* that such new accommodation should comprise a working space of about 12,300 square feet and 16,000 square feet in all,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to ensure that such accommodation is in the central area of London,

*Authorizes* the Secretary-General to endeavour to obtain such new accommodation by 1 July 1964.

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### Resolution A.62 (III)

#### PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Assembly,

*Considering* that it is incumbent upon the Organization to follow the development of international co-operation and, in its own field – that of maritime activities – to lend its help and support for the implementation of the various technical assistance programmes of the United Nations,

*Considering* that the best means of achieving this end is to co-operate more closely with the body responsible for the co-ordination of the various programmes by participating in the Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

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

*Noting further* Article 27 of the Convention concerning performance by the Council of all functions of the Assembly between sessions of that body,

*Recalling* its Resolution A.28 (II) on Participation in the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance,

*Notes* with satisfaction the arrangement agreed to between the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

*Decides* to instruct the Secretary-General to initiate the official procedure by which the Organization may become a member of the United Nations Technical Assistance Board, and report to the next session of the Council,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to prepare, for consideration at the next session of the Council, after consultation with the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board and its member organizations, a report concerning the implications to the Organization of membership of the Board,

*Recommends* that this Report should indicate, in particular:

- (a) the effect on the regular work programme of the Organization;

- (b) the probable size of IMCO-executed technical assistance programme;

- (c) whether membership of the Board would necessitate direct administration of technical assistance projects;

- (d) the extent to which membership of the Board would affect the staff and regular budget of the Organization.

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### Resolution A.63 (III)

#### FACILITATION OF TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

The Assembly,

*Recalling* its Resolution A.29 (II) of 13 April 1962 which recognized the necessity of simplifying and reducing the number of documents required of ships entering or leaving port, and recommended steps to be taken by Member Governments and by the Organization to facilitate maritime transport,

*Further recalling* Part V, Article 16, paragraph (h), of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

*Having examined* the Report of the Council on measures taken to foster the work programme in this field,

*Noting* with satisfaction that an Expert Group has been convened and, assisted by Sub-Groups of other experts placed at the disposal of the Secretary-General by Member Governments, has substantially advanced the work programme on facilitation of travel and transport,

*Further noting* the recommendation of the Expert Group that a convention should be framed following certain principles and considerations and that a time-table be observed for the achievement of this end,

*Recommends* that a draft of a convention with annexes and appendices or of corresponding recommendations as appropriate be elaborated for the facilitation of travel and transport within the framework of the existing work programme, that this draft when approved by the Council be distributed to governments for comment and that the draft and the proposals of the governments together constitute the basic working document for a diplomatic conference to be convened under Article 3, paragraph (b), of the IMCO Convention,

*Further recommends* that such conference be convened by the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization in London in the spring of 1965, and that it meet for approximately three weeks,

*Requests* the Secretary-General to invite to the conference the States Members of the United