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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 67,

RECALLING FURTHER 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 ALSO that rule 10 of the same Rules provides for a 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 FURTHER the decision of the Council, at its 100th session, to grant consultative status to the Global Maritime Education and Training Association (GlobalMET),

NOTING ADDITIONALLY the decision of the Council, at its 102nd session, to grant consultative status to the World Shipping Council (WSC); NACE International; the International Association of Airport and Seaport Police (IAASP); and the Nautical Institute (NI),

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the decision of the Council, at its 102nd session, to grant consultative status to the Hot Briquetted Iron Association (HBIA) on a provisional basis, for no more than two years, after which a review thereof should be conducted,

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HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council, at its 102nd session, to convert the provisional consultative status of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) to full consultative status,

HAVING CONSIDERED ALSO the decision of the Council, at its 102nd session, to retain the provisional consultative status of the International Spill Control Organization (ISCO) for an additional two years,

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that the Council, at its 102nd session, noted that the World Conservation Union (IUCN) had reverted to its original name, i.e. the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN),

BEARING IN MIND that the Assembly, at its current session, has been informed that the International Ship Suppliers Association (ISSA) has changed its name to the International Shippers & Services Association, retaining the acronym ISSA,

NOTING WITH CONCERN reports on recent protest activities carried out by Friends of the Earth International (FOEI) and Greenpeace International prompting the Council, at its 102nd session, to express strong concern over any activities that are incompatible with the conditions under which non-governmental organizations have been granted consultative status; and to request FOEI and Greenpeace International to refrain, in the future, from acting in a manner that might shed a negative light on the Organization,

REAFFIRMING 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 Council decision with regard to the grant of consultative status to the Global Maritime Education and Training Association (GlobalMET); the World Shipping Council (WSC); NACE International; the International Association of Airport and Seaport Police (IAASP); and the Nautical Institute (NI);
2. APPROVES ALSO the decision of the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status to the Hot Briquetted Iron Association (HBIA), on a provisional basis, for no more than two years, after which a review thereof should be conducted;
3. FURTHER APPROVES the decision of the Council to convert the provisional consultative status of the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) to full consultative status;
4. ENDORSES the decision of the Council to retain the provisional consultative status of the International Spill Control Organization (ISCO) for an additional two years;
5. DECIDES to retain the consultative status of PIANC, the World Association for Waterborne Transport (PIANC) and the International Council of Marine Industry Associations (ICOMIA);
6. ENDORSES ALSO the decision of the Council regarding the maintenance of consultative status by the following organizations:

	Year consultative status was granted
1. INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING (ICS)	1961
2. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO)	1961
3. INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING FEDERATION (ISF)	1961
4. INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC)	1961
5. INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MARINE INSURANCE (IUMI)	1961
6. INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)	1961
7. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES (IALA)	1961
8. COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL RADIO-MARITIME (CIRM)	1961
9. PIANC, THE WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR WATERBORNE TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE (PIANC) (Previously known as the International Navigation Association (PIANC))	1967
10. COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL (CMI)	1967
11. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBORS (IAPH)	1967
12. BIMCO	1969
13. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES (IACS)	1969
14. ICHCA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	1969
15. EUROPEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COUNCIL (CEFIC)	1971
16. OIL COMPANIES INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORUM (OCIMF)	1971
17. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PILOTS' ASSOCIATION (IMPA)	1973
18. FRIENDS OF THE EARTH INTERNATIONAL (FOEI)	1973
19. INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER LESSORS (IICL)	1975
20. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS (IADC)	1975

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21. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTES OF NAVIGATION (IAIN)	1975
22. EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF INSURANCE INTERMEDIARIES (BIPAR) (Previously known as the International Association of Producers of Insurance and Reinsurance (BIPAR))	1975
23. INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MARINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS (ICOMIA)	1975
24. INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATIONS (IFSMA)	1975
25. INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (ILAMA)	1975
26. INTERNATIONAL SALVAGE UNION (ISU)	1975
27. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS (OGP) (Previously known as the Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum (E and P Forum))	1975
28. COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN SHIPYARDS' ASSOCIATIONS (CESA) (Previously known as the Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers (AWES))	1979
29. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKER OWNERS (INTERTANKO)	1979
30. THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF P & I ASSOCIATIONS (P & I Clubs)	1979
31. THE INTERNATIONAL TANKER OWNERS POLLUTION FEDERATION LTD (ITOPF)	1981
32. THE INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN) (Previously known as the World Conservation Union (IUCN))	1981
33. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE SEA (ACOPS)	1983
34. SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL GAS TANKER AND TERMINAL OPERATORS LIMITED (SIGTTO)	1983
35. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME RESCUE FEDERATION (IMRF) (Previously known as the International Lifeboat Federation (ILF))	1985

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36. INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION (IRU)	1987
37. INTERNATIONAL SHIPSUPPLIERS & SERVICES ASSOCIATION (ISSA) (Previously known as the International Ship Suppliers Association (ISSA))	1989
38. DANGEROUS GOODS ADVISORY COUNCIL (DGAC)	1989
39. INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION (IBA)	1991
40. GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL	1991
41. CRUISE LINES INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CLIA) (Previously known as the International Council of Cruise Lines (ICCL))	1993
42. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRY CARGO SHIOWNERS (INTERCARGO)	1993
43. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LECTURERS ASSOCIATION (IMLA)	1993
44. WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE (WWF)	1993
45. THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE MANUFACTURERS (Previously known as the Association of European Manufacturers of Internal Combustion Engines (EUROMOT))	1993
46. INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (IPIECA)	1995
47. THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IMarEST) (Previously known as the Institute of Marine Engineers (IME))	1995
48. IBEROAMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME LAW (IIDM)	1995
49. INTERNATIONAL SHIP MANAGERS ASSOCIATION (InterManager) (Previously known as ISMA)	1995
50. INTERNATIONAL PARCEL TANKERS ASSOCIATION (IPTA)	1997
51. INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION (ISAF)	1999
52. THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (IMCA)	1999

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53. INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE (IOI)	1999
54. WORLD NUCLEAR TRANSPORT INSTITUTE (WNTI)	1999
55. INTERNATIONAL HARBOUR MASTERS' ASSOCIATION (IHMA)	2001
56. INTERNATIONAL BULK TERMINALS ASSOCIATION (IBTA)	2001
57. INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MARITIME ASSOCIATION (ICMA)	2001
58. THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (RINA)	2001
59. VESSEL OPERATORS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSOCIATION, INC. (VOHMA)	2001
60. INTERFERRY	2003
61. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME HEALTH ASSOCIATION (IMHA)	2003
62. INTERNATIONAL TOWING TANK CONFERENCE (ITTC)	2005
63. INTERNATIONAL BUNKER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (IBIA)	2005
64. THE FEDERATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF SHIP BROKERS AND AGENTS (FONASBA)	2007
65. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME UNIVERSITIES (IAMU)	2007
66. INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF) (Transferred to ITF from the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU), 1961)	2007
67. INTERNATIONAL PAINT AND PRINTING INK COUNCIL (IPPIC)	2007
68. INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE (IFAW) (On a provisional basis for no more than two years)	2007
69. INTERNATIONAL SPILL CONTROL ORGANIZATION (ISCO) (On a provisional basis for no more than two years)	2007