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**RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Part XVI of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, in particular Article 67,

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

RECALLING FURTHER 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,

BEARING IN MIND the Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status established by the Council,

NOTING the decision of the Council, at its 104th session, to grant consultative status to the Superyacht Builders Association (SYBAss), Pacific Environment and the Clean Shipping Coalition (CSC), on a provisional basis, for no more than two years, after which time a review should be conducted,

NOTING ALSO the decision of the Council, at its 105th session, to grant consultative status to the Bureau International des Containers et du Transport Intermodal (BIC), on a provisional basis, for no more than two years, after which time a review should be conducted,

NOTING FURTHER the decision of the Council, at its 106th session, to grant consultative status to the International Iron Metallics Association Ltd. (IIMA), on a provisional basis, for no more than two years, after which time a review should be conducted,

BEARING IN MIND the decision of the Council, at its 106th session, to convert the provisional consultative status of the International Spill Control Organization (ISCO) to full consultative status, and to note that the Hot Briquetted Iron Association (HBIA) was not seeking the renewal of its provisional consultative status,

RECALLING the decision of the Council, at its 106th session, to withdraw the consultative status granted to the International Bar Association (IBA),

RECALLING ALSO the decision of the Council, at its twenty-sixth extraordinary session, to retain the consultative status of the International Road Transport Union (IRU) and the International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP),

TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION that the Council, at its 104th session, noted that the International Association of Producers of Insurance and Reinsurance (BIPAR) had changed its name to European Federation of Insurance Intermediaries, retaining the acronym BIPAR; that the Association of European Manufacturers of Internal Combustion Engines (EUROMOT) had changed its name to the European Association of Internal Combustion Engine Manufacturers, retaining the acronym EUROMOT; and that the International Navigation Association (PIANC) had changed its name to PIANC, the World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure, retaining the acronym PIANC,

TAKING ALSO INTO CONSIDERATION that the Council, at its 105th session, noted that the Vessel Operators Hazardous Materials Association Inc. (VOHMA) had changed its name to the International Vessel Operators Dangerous Goods Association Inc. (IVODGA),

REAFFIRMING that all non-governmental organizations in consultative status are required to contribute substantially to the work of IMO in their respective fields of work,

1. APPROVES the decisions of the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status, on a provisional basis, for no more than two years, after which time a review should be conducted, to the Superyacht Builders Association (SYBAss); Pacific Environment; the Clean Shipping Coalition (CSC); the Bureau International des Containers et du Transport Intermodal (BIC); and the International Iron Metallics Association Ltd. (IIMA);
2. FURTHER APPROVES the decision of the Council to convert the provisional consultative status of the International Spill Control Organization (ISCO) to full consultative status;
3. ENDORSES the decision of the Council to withdraw the consultative status of the International Bar Association (IBA);
4. ENDORSES ALSO the decision of the Council to retain the consultative status of the International Road Transport Union (IRU) and the International Association of Oil and Gas Producers (OGP);
5. ENDORSES FURTHER the decision of the Council regarding the maintenance of consultative status by the following organizations:

	<b>Name of non-governmental organization</b>	<b>Year consultative status was granted</b>
1	INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING (ICS)	1961
2	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO)	1961

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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)	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
21	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTES OF NAVIGATION (IAIN)	1975
22	EUROPEAN FEDERATION OF INSURANCE INTERMEDIARIES (BIPAR)	1975

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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)	1975
28	COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN SHIPYARDS' ASSOCIATIONS (CESA)	1979
29	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKER OWNERS (INTERTANKO)	1979
30	INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF P & I ASSOCIATIONS (P & I Clubs)	1979
31	THE INTERNATIONAL TANKER OWNERS POLLUTION FEDERATION LTD. (ITOPF)	1981
32	INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE (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)	1985
36	INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION (IRU)	1987
37	INTERNATIONAL SHIPSUPPLIERS & SERVICES ASSOCIATION (ISSA)	1989
38	DANGEROUS GOODS ADVISORY COUNCIL (DGAC)	1989
39	GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL	1991

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40	CRUISE LINES INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CLIA)	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	THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE MANUFACTURERS (EUROMOT)	1993
45	INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (IPIECA)	1995
46	INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IMarEST)	1995
47	IBEROAMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME LAW (IIDM)	1995
48	INTERNATIONAL SHIP MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION (InterManager)	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	INTERNATIONAL VESSEL OPERATORS DANGEROUS GOODS ASSOCIATION INC. (IVODGA)	2001

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59	INTERFERRY	2003
60	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME HEALTH ASSOCIATION (IMHA)	2003
61	INTERNATIONAL TOWING TANK CONFERENCE (ITTC)	2005
62	INTERNATIONAL BUNKER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (IBIA)	2005
63	THE FEDERATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF SHIP BROKERS AND AGENTS (FONASBA)	2007
64	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME UNIVERSITIES (IAMU)	2007
65	INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF)	2007
66	INTERNATIONAL PAINT AND PRINTING INK COUNCIL (IPPIC)	2007
67	INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE (IFAW)	2007
68	INTERNATIONAL SPILL CONTROL ORGANIZATION (ISCO)	2007
69	GLOBAL MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING ASSOCIATION (GlobalMET)	2009
70	WORLD SHIPPING COUNCIL (WSC)	2009
71	NACE INTERNATIONAL	2009
72	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT AND SEAPORT POLICE (IAASP)	2009
73	THE NAUTICAL INSTITUTE (NI)	2009