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To: All IMO Members
United Nations and specialized agencies
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Subject: **International Day for Women in Maritime 2024 and Gender Equality
Award Ceremony (17 May 2024).**

1 Reference is made to Circular Letter No.4834, dated 29 January 2024, outlining the arrangements for the celebration of the International Day for Women in Maritime (ID4WIM) and Gender Equality Award Ceremony. Additional information on the event is provided, as follows.

2 The meeting will take place in the Main Hall of IMO Headquarters on Friday, 17 May 2024, from 2:30 p.m., with in-person participation as well as active remote participation and passive remote participation (live streaming) available.

3 The agenda of the Conference is outlined in annex 1 of this Circular Letter and the programme of additional events for the whole week is outlined in annex 2.

ANNEX 1

ID4WIM Symposium

Safe Horizons: Women Shaping the Future of Maritime Safety

17 May 2024 – IMO Headquarters, London

Programme

- 13.30 – 14.30 Registration
- 14.30 – 14.45 Opening of the event
- Mr. Arsenio Dominguez
Secretary-General, IMO
 - Ms. Elpi Petraki
President, WISTA International
- 14.45 – 15.45 Panel discussion - Reframing maritime safety
- Moderator:*
- Ms. Michelle Sanders
IMOGENder Network /Alternate Permanent Representative
of Canada to the International Maritime Organization
- Panellists:*
- Ms. Dorothea Ioannou
Chief Executive Officer, SCB, Inc., Managers of the
American P&I Club
 - Ms. Karin Orsel
Chair, European Community Shipowners Association
 - Capt. Gemma Capone
Marine Pilot Loadmaster/Marine Assurance Specialist
 - Ms. Carolina Riesco
Partner, Goldenberg & Riesco/Maritime Law Advisor
 - Mr. Helio Vicente
Director, Employment Affairs, International Chamber of Shipping
- 15.45 – 16.00 Presentation – Diversity@Sea pilot project
- 16.00 – 16.30 Coffee Break
- 16:30 – 17.10 Fireside chat – A holistic approach to safety at sea
- Capt. Jaquelyn Burton
Master Mariner and Head of Creative Design, Kongsberg Maritime
 - Dr. Zhiwei Zhao
Director, Seafarers Research Institute, Dalian Maritime University
- 17.10 – 17.30 Gender Equality Award Ceremony
- 17.30 – 20.30 Reception

ANNEX 2

COUNTDOWN TO INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR WOMEN IN MARITIME 2024

Programme of additional events for the week

Date	Time	Title	Organizer	Location
Thursday, 16 May 2024	6:30 pm	Reception to celebrate International Day for Women in Maritime	Cyprus	IN & OUT Club, 4 St James's Square, St. James's, London SW1Y 4JU
Thursday, 16 May 2024	6:30 pm	Navigating Challenging Waters: Women on Specialized Vessels and in Maritime Administrations	Finland	Ambassador's Residence 14 Kensington Palace Gardens, London W8 4QP