



IMCO

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973
Committee I
Agenda item 4

CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE
ARTICLES OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE
PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973

Draft Resolution

Submitted by Sweden

THE CONFERENCE,

HAVING CONCLUDED the International Convention for the Prevention of
Pollution from Ships 1973;

AWARE of Recommendation 86 (e) adopted by the UN Conference on the
Human Environment recommending governments, within the framework of the
International Conference on Marine Pollution, inter alia to strive towards
complete elimination of deliberate pollution by oil from ships, with the
goal of achieving this by the middle of the present decade;

NOTING that the Governing Council of UNEP at its first session has
requested the Executive Director to urge IMCO to set a time-limit for the
complete prohibition of intentional oil discharge in the seas;

CONSIDERING that the Convention and particularly the rules contained
therein on the discharge of oil into the sea will be an important means of
curbing pollution by oil from ships;

RECOGNIZING, however, that the Convention alone may not be sufficient
for a satisfactory protection of the sea from pollution by oil from ships,

1. RECOMMENDS governments and other parties concerned to undertake concerted efforts, including the elaboration of additional regulations within the framework of IMCO, to further reduce the discharge of oil from ships into the seas with a view to the complete elimination of intentional discharges towards the end of the present decade;
 2. INVITES IMCO to take all possible measures to assist governments in this task.
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