



## IMCO

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973  
Committee I  
Agenda item 3

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

Summary of proposals relating to Article 10

Prepared by the Secretariat

Complete new texts of Article 10

1. Alternative I  
Text as contained in the draft Convention (Page 16).
2. Alternative II  
Text as contained in the draft Convention (Page 16).
3. Alternative III  
Text as contained in the draft Convention (Page 16).
4. Proposal by Spain (MP/CONF/8/13).

The following text is proposed\*:

"Any dispute arising between two or more Contracting States concerning interpretation or application of the present Convention, which cannot be settled by negotiation, shall be submitted to conciliation and, failing that, to arbitration in accordance with the provisions of the Annex to the present Convention".

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\* Note: If this alternative is adopted, there may be a need to prepare a further annex containing rules for conciliation procedure