



## IMCO

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

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

Proposed amendments to Article 17 as submitted  
by France (MP/CONF/C.1/WP.40)

Submitted jointly by Brazil, Mexico and Spain

1. Alternative I

Add at the end of the paragraph the following sentence:

"Members of the Organization which are not Parties to the Convention will be allowed to participate in the work of the Committee as observers".

2. Alternative II

Insert after "its examination by" the following sentence:

".....the appropriate body of the Organization. The Parties to the Convention which are not members of the Organization shall be entitled to participate in the proceedings with voting rights, whereas the members of the Organization which are not Parties to the Convention shall have no right to vote".

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