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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973
Agenda item 10

ADOPTION OF THE FINAL ACT OF THE CONFERENCE AND
ANY INSTRUMENTS, RECOMMENDATIONS AND
RESOLUTIONS RESULTING FROM ITS WORK

Draft Resolution

Proposed by the delegations of Mexico and Venezuela.

THE CONFERENCE,

BEARING in mind that a Law of the Sea Conference has been convened pursuant to Resolution 2750 C (XXV) of the General Assembly of the United Nations,

TAKING into account the specialized character of the present Conference,

NOTING that the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, deals mainly with technical questions such as operation equipment and design of ships,

CONVINCED that the appropriate forum to deal with the question of nature and extent of Coastal States rights over the sea is the above-mentioned Law of the Sea Conference,

DECLARES that the absence in the said Convention of provisions on the question of the rights of Coastal States to prevent marine pollution from ships, other than those embodied in that Convention, reflects the clear intention of this Conference to leave that question open for codification and development by the Law of the Sea Conference.
