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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
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Agenda item 7

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

Statement by Ireland in relation to Article 9

Ireland voted against the adoption of the text of Article 9, as submitted to the Plenary by Committee I in MP/CONF/WP.17, and in favour of the Amendments to that text proposed by Tanzania.

The Irish Government wishes to record that in its view nothing in the present Convention can be construed as derogating from the powers of any Contracting Party to take measures within its jurisdiction in respect of any matter to which the Convention relates.
