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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
MARINE POLLUTION, 1973

DRAFT RESOLUTION ON THE PROMOTION OF TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION

Submitted by the Delegations of the Philippines,
Kenya, Trinidad and Tobago, Iran, Indonesia,
Mexico and Canada

The International Conference on Marine Pollution, 1973,

RECOGNIZING that the complete elimination of pollution in the marine environment by ships requires broad international co-operation and technical and scientific resources;

RECOGNIZING that Contracting Parties to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, will be asked to undertake full responsibility and make arrangements for detecting, monitoring and preventing or mitigating pollution by ships;

BELIEVING that the promotion of technical co-operation on an inter-governmental level will hasten the implementation of the Convention by States not already possessing the necessary or adequate technical and scientific expertise;

URGES the promotion, through the IMCO and other international bodies, with assistance in co-ordination by the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Program, of support for those States which request technical assistance for:

- (a) the training of scientific and technical personnel;

- (b) the supply of necessary equipment and facilities for research and monitoring;
 - (c) the facilitation of other measures and arrangements to prevent or mitigate pollution of the marine environment by ships.
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