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**RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Part XV of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization, and in particular Article 62,

RECALLING FURTHER that rule 1 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations requires that consultative status granted by the Council to such organizations be subject to approval by the Assembly,

RECALLING ALSO that rule 10 of the same Rules provides for a periodic review by the Council of the list of non-governmental international organizations in consultative status with IMO and for a report to be submitted to the Assembly on the continuation, or otherwise, of such status,

NOTING the Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status, established by the Council at its fortieth session, and noting further the decision of the Council, at its eighty-sixth session, to amend the introduction to the Guidelines as well as rules 1 and 5 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations, in order to formalize the grant of provisional consultative status,

NOTING FURTHER the decision of the Council, at its ninety-seventh session, to grant consultative status to the Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents (FONASBA),

NOTING ADDITIONALLY the decision of the Council, at its ninety-eighth session, to grant consultative status to the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU),

NOTING ALSO the decision of the Council, at its twenty-fourth extraordinary session, to grant consultative status to the International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC),

HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council at its ninety-eighth session, to convert the provisional consultative status of INTERFERRY to full consultative status,

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HAVING CONSIDERED ALSO the decision of the Council, at its twenty-fourth extraordinary session, to convert the provisional consultative status of the International Maritime Health Association (IMHA) to full consultative status,

HAVING CONSIDERED ADDITIONALLY the decision of the Council, at its twenty-fourth extraordinary session, to grant consultative status to the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) and the International Spill Control Organization (ISCO) on a provisional basis,

HAVING CONSIDERED FURTHER the decision of the Council, at its twenty-fourth extraordinary session, to retain the consultative status of the International Bar Association (IBA) and the Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM),

HAVING CONSIDERED FINALLY that the Council, at its twenty-fourth extraordinary session, noted the decision of the Latin American Shipowners' Association (LASA) to withdraw from its consultative status with the Organization and agreed to allow LASA to maintain its privileged access to IMO documents,

RECALLING that the Council, at its ninety-sixth session, noted that the International Ship Managers' Association (ISMA) had changed its acronym to InterManager, but that the full name of the Association had remained unchanged, as had its structure as a non-governmental organization in consultative status with IMO,

RECALLING FURTHER that the Council, at its ninety-seventh session, noted that the International Council of Cruise Lines (ICCL) had changed its name to Cruise Line International Association (CLIA), and agreed to permit ICCL to continue to represent its cruise industry members in IMO, under the name CLIA, once the merger with CLIA became effective,

RECALLING ADDITIONALLY that the Council, at its ninety-eighth session, noted the information provided by the International Lifeboat Federation (ILF) regarding its restructuring and its change of name to the International Maritime Rescue Federation (IMRF), and agreed that ILF should continue its consultative status with IMO under the new name and acronym IMRF,

NOTING the decision of the Council, at its ninety-eighth session, on an exceptional basis and in view of the active participation of the International Transport Federation (ITF) as the *de facto* representative of ICFTU over many years, to transfer the consultative status of ICFTU to ITF with immediate effect;

WELCOMING the action taken by the Council to remind all non-governmental organizations of the importance of their complying with their undertakings to the Organization under rule 4 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations, and noting the undertakings expressed by all the non-governmental organizations,

NOTING that, in accordance with previous decisions of the Council, the attention of organizations in consultative status should be drawn to their obligation to take all appropriate steps to contribute to the work of IMO in their respective fields of work,

1. APPROVES the decision by the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status to the Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents (FONASBA); the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU); and the International Paint and Printing Ink Council (IPPIC);

2. APPROVES ALSO the decision of the Council to convert the provisional consultative status of INTERFERRY and of the International Maritime Health Association (IMHA) to full consultative status;
3. APPROVES FURTHER the decision of the Council to grant consultative status to the International Fund for Animal Welfare (IFAW) and the International Spill Control Organization (ISCO) on a provisional basis;
4. DECIDES to retain the consultative status of the International Bar Association (IBA) and the Iberoamerican Institute (IIDM);
5. DECIDES to allow the Latin American Shipowners' Association (LASA) to continue having access to IMO documents;
6. ENDORSES the decision of the Council to transfer the consultative status of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU) to the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF);
7. ENDORSES ALSO the decision of the Council regarding the maintenance of consultative status by the following remaining organizations:

	<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
1. INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING (ICS)	1961
2. INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO)	1961
3. INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING FEDERATION (ISF)	1961
4. INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC)	1961
5. INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MARINE INSURANCE (IUMI)	1961
6. INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)	1961
7. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES (IALA)	1961
8. INTERNATIONAL RADIO-MARITIME COMMITTEE (CIRM)	1961
9. INTERNATIONAL NAVIGATION ASSOCIATION (PIANC)	1967
10. COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL (CMI)	1967

		<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
11.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBORS (IAPH)	1967
12.	BIMCO	1969
13.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES (IACS)	1969
14.	ICHCA INTERNATIONAL	1969
15.	EUROPEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COUNCIL (CEFIC)	1971
16.	OIL COMPANIES INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORUM (OCIMF)	1971
17.	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PILOTS' ASSOCIATION (IMPA)	1973
18.	FRIENDS OF THE EARTH INTERNATIONAL (FOEI)	1973
19.	INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER LESSORS (IICL)	1975
20.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS (IADC)	1975
21.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTES OF NAVIGATION (IAIN)	1975
22.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PRODUCERS OF INSURANCE AND REINSURANCE (BIPAR)	1975
23.	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MARINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS (ICOMIA)	1975
24.	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATIONS (IFSMA)	1975
25.	INTERNATIONAL LIFESAVING APPLIANCES MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (ILAMA)	1975
26.	INTERNATIONAL SALVAGE UNION (ISU)	1975
27.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OIL AND GAS PRODUCERS (OGP) (Previously known as Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum (E and P Forum))	1975
28.	COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN SHIPYARDS' ASSOCIATIONS (CESA) (Previously known as Association of European Shipbuilders and Shiprepairers (AWES))	1979
29.	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKER OWNERS (INTERTANKO)	1979
30.	THE INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF P & I ASSOCIATIONS (P & I Clubs)	1979

	<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
31. THE INTERNATIONAL TANKER OWNERS POLLUTION FEDERATION LTD (ITOPF)	1981
32. THE WORLD CONSERVATION UNION (IUCN)	1981
33. ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE SEA (ACOPS)	1983
34. SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL GAS TANKER AND TERMINAL OPERATORS LIMITED (SIGTTO)	1983
35. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME RESCUE FEDERATION (IMRF) (Previously known as the International Lifeboat Federation (ILF))	1985
36. INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION (IRU)	1987
37. INTERNATIONAL SHIP SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION (ISSA)	1989
38. DANGEROUS GOODS ADVISORY COUNCIL (DGAC)	1989
39. GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL	1991
40. CRUISE LINE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CLIA) (Previously known as the International Council of Cruise lines (ICCL))	1993
41. INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRY CARGO SHIPOWNERS (INTERCARGO)	1993
42. INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LECTURERS ASSOCIATION (IMLA)	1993
43. WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE (WWF)	1993
44. ASSOCIATION OF EUROPEAN MANUFACTURERS OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES (EUROMOT)	1993
45. INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (IPIECA)	1995
46. THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IMarEST) (Previously known as the Institute of Marine Engineers (IME))	1995
47. INTERNATIONAL SHIP MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION (InterManager) (Previously known as ISMA)	1995

48.	INTERNATIONAL PARCEL TANKERS ASSOCIATION (IPTA)	1997
49.	INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION (ISAF)	1999
		<b>Date consultative status granted</b>
50.	THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (IMCA)	1999
51.	INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE (IOI)	1999
52.	WORLD NUCLEAR TRANSPORT INSTITUTE (WNTI)	1999
53.	INTERNATIONAL HARBOUR MASTERS' ASSOCIATION (IHMA)	2001
54.	INTERNATIONAL BULK TERMINALS ASSOCIATION (IBTA)	2001
55.	INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MARITIME ASSOCIATION (ICMA)	2001
56.	THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (RINA)	2001
57.	VESSEL OPERATORS HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ASSOCIATION, INC. (VOHMA)	2001
58.	INTERNATIONAL TOWING TANK CONFERENCE (ITTC)	2005
59.	INTERNATIONAL BUNKER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (IBIA)	2005

