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ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

RESOLUTION A.12 (I)

adopted on 19 January 1959 at the eleventh meeting

THE ASSEMBLY

CONSIDERING that differences of opinion have arisen as to the interpretation of Article 28 (a) of the Convention for the Establishment of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization.

CONSIDERING that the Convention provides in Article 56 that questions of law may be referred to the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion;

RESOLVES

To submit to the International Court of Justice, in accordance with Article 65 paragraph 2 of its Statute, a request for an advisory opinion on the following question of law:

Is the Maritime Safety Committee of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, which was elected on 15 January 1959, constituted in accordance with the Convention for the Establishment of the Organization?

INSTRUCTS the Secretary-General to place at the disposal of the Court the relevant records of the First Assembly of the Organization and its Committees; and in accordance with Article IX of the Agreement between the United Nations and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization to inform the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations of the present resolution.