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THE ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that one of the objectives of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization is to take measures for the consideration of all those matters relating to maritime navigation (Article 1(b) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization),

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT that any imposed measures attempted against the safety of human life at sea, like any open action affecting the safety of maritime navigation within international waters, must be repudiated, denounced and condemned,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT ALSO that one of the objectives and principles of the Charter of the United Nations is that of safeguarding peace and international security, and that its Members will abstain from resorting to threat or use of force against any other State in order to solve a dispute (Article 1.1 and Article 2.3 of the said Charter),

CONDEMNES any act not in accordance with the rules and principles of international law and the Charter of the United Nations which might place in danger human lives and safety at sea, and risk the safety of maritime navigation.

