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## WORK PROGRAMME OF THE ORGANIZATION

RESOLUTION A.33 (II)  
adopted on 13 April 1961

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 16, of the Convention concerning the  
functions of the Assembly,

HAVING NOTED the expanded Work Programme submitted by the  
Council,

APPROVES the duties and functions as set out at Annex,

RESOLVES that this programme shall be put into operation as  
early as practicable in 1961,

INVITES the Council to carry out the programme,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to ensure its execution.

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DUTIES APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS FIRST SESSION:

1. Duties and functions in connexion with the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1948, and the International Regulations for preventing Collisions at Sea, 1948.
2. Duties and functions in connexion with the International Convention for the Prevention of the Pollution of the Sea by Oil, 1954, including preparations for the Oil Pollution Conference scheduled for 1962.
3. Duties and functions in connexion with the Unification of Maritime Tonnage Measurement.
4. Duties and functions in connexion with the International Code of Signals.
5. Participation in the United Nations Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance (EPTA).
6. Maintenance of relations with member States, with States parties to Conventions for which IMCO is responsible and with the United Nations, ILO, inter-governmental and non-governmental international organizations and other international bodies.

DUTIES PROPOSED BY THE COUNCIL AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS SECOND SESSION:

7. Duties and studies in connexion with the facilitation of international travel and transport, with special reference to the simplification of ships' papers.

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8. Study of the future arrangements for the maintenance of certain lights in the Red Sea.
9. Establishment of working relations with IAEA and other specialized agencies of the United Nations, including more particularly ICAO, ITU, WMO, WHO, FAO, UNESCO and UPU.

DUTIES ASSIGNED UNDER THE 1960 SAFETY CONVENTION AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS SECOND SESSION:

10. Duties and functions in connexion with the 1960 Safety Convention and revised Collision Regulations:
  - (a) as set out in Articles I to XIV of the 1960 Safety Convention, and
  - (b) in connexion with Regulations 5(b) and 21(b) of Chapter I and Regulations 5(c) of Chapter IV of the 1960 Safety Convention.

DUTIES IN CONNEXION WITH INTERNATIONAL COLLISION REGULATIONS ASSIGNED UNDER THE FINAL ACT OF THE 1960 SAFETY CONFERENCE AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS SECOND SESSION:

11. Duties and functions in connexion with the circulation, acceptance and application of the revised International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea.

DUTIES RECOMMENDED BY THE 1960 SAFETY CONFERENCE AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS SECOND SESSION:

12. Recommendations requiring duties and studies on matters relating to ship construction.
13. Recommendations requiring duties and studies on navigational and general safety matters.

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14. Recommendations respecting duties and studies on miscellaneous technical questions.

These Recommendations are contained in Annex D to the Safety Convention 1960.

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