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ACCEPTANCE OF DUTIES IN CONNEXION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE GROUP OF EXPERTS ON THE UNIFICATION OF MARITIME TONNAGE MEASUREMENT (IMCO/A.I/21)

RESOLUTION A.4 (I)

adopted on 9 January 1959

THE ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE of the desire of the United Nations to transfer to the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization functions concerning the unification of maritime tonnage measurement, as described in resolutions 298 B (XI), 645 B (XXIII) and 687 (XXVI) of the Economic and Social Council.

NOTING FURTHER that such functions fall within the scope of the Organization;

CONSIDERING that the Organization is ready and willing to undertake such functions;

DECIDES to take over from the United Nations those functions, along with any resources and obligations in connection therewith, that will be transferred by the Secretary-General of the United Nations in accordance with resolution 687 (XXVI) of the Economic and Social Council;

INSTRUCTS the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization:

(a) to negotiate mutually acceptable arrangements with the Secretary-General of the United Nations for the transfer of such functions by the United Nations and their acceptance by the Organization, and

(b) thereafter to take over such functions from the United Nations.

RECOMMENDS THAT the Maritime Safety Committee establish, at its first session, a sub-committee on Tonnage Measurement, to be composed of those countries which have expressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations their willingness to make experts available, at the expense of the respective countries, together with any other nations, members of the Organization, which may express a similar willingness in accordance with Article 39.