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THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Article 16(h) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental  
Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

DESIRING to ensure that ships at all times comply with maritime safety  
and marine environmental protection standards and procedures prescribed by  
conventions in force,

NOTING the numerous reports of contraventions of the provisions of  
conventions,

BEARING IN MIND resolutions A.321(IX), A.322(IX), A.390(X), A.391(X) and  
A.440(XI) concerning the enforcement of conventions in cases of contraventions  
and investigations into casualties, and the work of the Maritime Safety  
Committee and the Marine Environment Protection Committee in this field,

BELIEVING that the sufficiency of personnel and material resources of  
every Administration to fully investigate casualties and contraventions is an  
important factor for ensuring effective enforcement of conventions,

URGES Governments to take all necessary steps to ensure that they have  
available efficient means and suitably qualified personnel and material  
resources to enable them adequately to enforce international regulations  
particularly in cases of casualties and contraventions relating to maritime  
safety and the protection of the marine environment.

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