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IMCO'S TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION PROGRAMME

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECOGNIZING the special importance of IMCO's technical co-operation programme in assisting developing countries to achieve the highest practicable standards of maritime safety and prevention and control of marine pollution in accordance with the conventions and other international instruments developed in the Organization,

RECALLING WITH GRATITUDE the generous contributions in support of the Organization's technical co-operation programme which have been provided by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), and Member Governments through bilateral and multilateral contributions and funds-in-trust arrangements,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION the very substantial contributions of IMCO Member Governments to the resources of UNDP, from which IMCO's technical co-operation programme has derived considerable assistance,

NOTING WITH GRATITUDE the hospitality, facilities, financial contributions and expert services provided by many Member Governments for the seminars, symposia and training courses organized by the Organization, as well as the generous facilities and other support provided by Member Governments for IMCO's regional advisers,

DEEPLY APPRECIATING the outstanding leadership of the Secretary-General in initiating, promoting and organizing such a wide variety of activities and programmes in the field of technical co-operation for the benefit of developing countries,

1. INVITES the Secretary-General to continue his tireless efforts to promote and expand the Organization's technical co-operation programme with a view to continuing and enhancing assistance to developing countries in implementing the standards embodied in IMCO's conventions and recommendations;

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2. REQUESTS UNDP to maintain and increase its generous assistance and support to IMCO's technical co-operation programme, in particular funds to support advisory services with a view to providing high level advisers and consultants in various disciplines who can carry out in-depth studies and help developing countries to implement various IMCO conventions;
 3. STRONGLY URGES all Member Governments to ensure that their national authorities responsible for direct liaison with UNDP are made fully aware of the importance of IMCO's technical co-operation programme and are adequately informed of the indispensable role being played by regional, inter-regional and sectoral advisers and by national, regional and global training schemes in the successful operation of that programme;
 4. FURTHER URGES Member Governments to request and authorize their representatives to regional and global meetings of UNDP to lend the necessary support for the provision of funds for IMCO's technical co-operation activities;
 5. INVITES Member Governments of developed countries to continue their generous support to the Organization's technical co-operation programme through the provision of financial and other resources and technical expertise, where appropriate;
 6. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to report, as appropriate, to the Council and to the Committee on Technical Co-operation on developments relating to the Organization's technical co-operation programme.
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