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THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING its Resolution A.4(I) by which it decided that the functions concerning the unification of maritime tonnage measurement should fall within the scope of the Organization,

TAKING NOTE of Article 1(a) of the IMCO Convention which provides that the purposes of the Organization shall include governmental regulation and practices relating to technical matters of all kinds affecting shipping engaged in international trade,

NOTING FURTHER Article 16 of the IMCO Convention and, in particular, paragraphs (h) and (i) thereof concerning the functions of the Organization,

HAVING EXAMINED the Report of the Maritime Safety Committee (MSC X/36, paragraphs 57-59), which was transmitted to the Assembly by the Council in accordance with Article 22(a) of the IMCO Convention,

RECOGNIZING that the establishment by international agreement of a uniform system of maritime tonnage measurement would constitute an important contribution to the facilitation of shipping engaged in international trade,

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AGREES that the most appropriate instrument for establishing any universal system to be finally adopted would be an international convention,

INVITES the Secretary-General, at the appropriate time, to make the necessary preparations for such a conference and to invite to the conference States Members of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, together with observers from such governmental and non-governmental organizations as are normally present at conferences convened by IMCO.

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