

RELATIONS WITH THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC)  
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THE COUNCIL,

NOTING, with satisfaction, the contents of the United Nations General Assembly Resolutions 2172(XXI) on "Resources of the Sea", 2414(XXIII) on "International co-operation in problems related to the ocean" and 2467(XXIII), Part D, dealing with problems of the peaceful uses of the sea-bed and ocean floor,

NOTING FURTHER the initiative taken by the United Nations, UNESCO, FAO and WMO to broaden the base of the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission so as to enable it to formulate and co-ordinate the expanded programme of international co-operation to assist a better understanding of the marine environment through science, as called for in Resolutions 2172(XXI) and 2414(XXIII),

NOTING ALSO that the Executive Board of UNESCO has authorized the Director-General, in order to broaden the base of the participation in the work of the IOC, to establish on a provisional basis at an early date and in agreement with the Executive Heads of the United Nations, the Food and Agriculture Organization, the World Meteorological Organization and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, an Inter-Secretariat Committee,

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RECOGNIZING the increasing emphasis by the United Nations Members on co-ordination within the United Nations family,

ALSO RECOGNIZING that closer links with the Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission will be of benefit to both IMCO and IOC,

DECIDES that IMCO within its means should join the other agencies concerned in supporting the IOC in connexion with formulation and co-ordination of the expanded programme of international co-operation in oceanic research and that IMCO should join the Inter-Secretariat Committee,

AUTHORIZES the Secretary-General to take necessary action in this connexion, and

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to report further to the Council at its regular session in 1970.

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