

RESOLUTION LDC.1(0)
DESIGNATION OF A COMPETENT ORGANIZATION TO BE RESPONSIBLE
FOR SECRETARIAT DUTIES IN RELATION TO THE CONVENTION

**CONVENTION ON THE PREVENTION OF MARINE POLLUTION BY DUMPING OF WASTES
AND OTHER MATTER – LONDON, 1972**

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THE MEETING ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES

MEETING to decide on organisational matters as required by Article XLV (1) of the Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and other Matter;

NOTING that Article XLV (2) of that Convention requires them to designate a competent organisation to be responsible for Secretariat duties in relation to the Convention.*

FURTHER NOTING the statement of the Secretary General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization to the effect that the Assembly of that Organization has authorised him to accept on behalf of the Organization responsibility for the Secretariat duties provided for in the Convention, should that Organization be designated to carry out these duties under the provisions of Article XLV (2) of the Convention, and has made budgetary provision to that end;

RECOGNISING the importance of consultations with other bodies within the United Nations system, especially the United Nations Environment Programme, and with other international organisations and expert bodies in the field of marine pollution, for the efficient implementation of the Convention;

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RECOGNISE that the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization is a competent Organization within the meaning of Article XIV of the Convention;

DESIGNATE the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization to be responsible for Secretariat duties in relation to the Convention;

REQUEST the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, as soon as the business of the present meeting of the Contracting Parties has been concluded, to assume and discharge Secretariat duties in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Convention and further directions agreed upon at the meetings of the Contracting Parties;

AND FURTHER REQUEST the United Nations Environment Programme to provide as appropriate assistance requested by the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization or by the meetings of the Contracting Parties in the implementation of the Convention.

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