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To: IMO Member States and other Governments
United Nations and specialized agencies
Intergovernmental organizations
Non-governmental organizations in consultative status

Subject: **Special event to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the FAL Convention
(10 March 2025)**

1 The Secretary-General has the honour to invite participation in the special event to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the FAL Convention, scheduled to take place during FAL 49, on Monday, 10 March 2025, from 4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m., at IMO Headquarters, 4 Albert Embankment, London, SE1 7SR.

2 The FAL Convention was adopted on 9 April 1965, and due to the importance of this Convention for the Organization, Member States and the industry, the Secretary-General would like to celebrate this significant anniversary, in recognition of its important role in maritime transport. This celebration will take place in a panel, where important personalities in the field of the FAL Convention will have the opportunity to speak about it, based on their experiences, and to share their views in respect to the future.

3 The event will be conducted in English without interpretation and will also be streamed on the [IMO YouTube channel](#).

4 Remote participation in the seminar is open to Member Governments, IGOs, NGOs and the general public. Registration and log-in procedures for remote participation are set out in the annex.

5 More information, including a more detailed programme, will be made available in due course. In the meantime, falsec@imo.org can be contacted with any questions.

ANNEX

REMOTE PARTICIPATION

Remote participation in the IMO joint event to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the FAL Convention and the IMO/ITF's event related to seafarers is open to Member Governments, IGOs, NGOs and the general public.

Participants are welcome to watch a live meeting video and may leave interactive comments during the event and the symposium.

PC, Mac and mobile devices including Android and iOS are supported. Please use any preferred browser and input:

<http://streaming.imo.org/>

Remote participants are not required to register via OMRS but will be prompted online via the streaming website to fill in the following information:

Full name:
Job title:
Organization:
Type of organization:
Country:

Please note that early registration is not necessary. The streaming website will cache the above and reuse this profile for playing the video or rejoining the streaming sessions.

Please follow IMO's social media sites for last-minute updates on the exact time when the events will start.
