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To: IMO Member States and other Governments
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Subject: **Special event to celebrate the 60th Anniversary of the FAL Convention
(10 March 2025)**

The programme for the special event is set out in the annex.

ANNEX

**SPECIAL EVENT TO CELEBRATE THE 60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE
FAL CONVENTION**

Programme

Date and time: Monday, 10 March 2025, from 16.30 to 17.30 (UTC).

Platform: Follow the special event remotely via the [IMO Tube Channel](#)

Time	Session / Speakers
16.30 – 16.35	Opening remarks by the IMO Secretary-General
16.35 – 16.40	Video commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the FAL Convention
16.40 – 17.30	<p>Panel discussion:</p> <p>Speakers will address the impact of the FAL Convention in maritime transport and on the future of facilitation of maritime traffic.</p> <p>Moderator: Ms. Pressiana Naydenova, Strategic Marketing & Communications Manager</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mr. Jens Meier, President of IAPH, CEO of Hamburg Port Authority• Mr. Lars Kjaer, Senior Vice-President, World Shipping Council• Ms. Scarlett Barnett-Smith, Deck Officer