

**Resolution A.782(19)**  
*Adopted on 22 November 1995*  
*(Agenda item 30)*

**RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY

RECALLING Part XV of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization and in particular Article 62,

RECALLING that Rule 1 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations requires that consultative status granted by the Council to such organizations be subject to approval by the Assembly,

RECALLING FURTHER that Rule 10 of the same Rules provides for periodic review by the Council of the list of non-governmental international organizations in consultative status with IMO and for a report to be submitted to the Assembly on the continuation of such status,

NOTING the guidelines on the grant of consultative status to non-governmental international organizations established by the Council at its fortieth session, the review and conclusions of the Council at its sixty-ninth session and the decision of the Council at its seventy-fourth session on the financial implications of granting consultative status to an increasing number of non-governmental organizations,

HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council to approve the grant of consultative status to the International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA), the Institute of Marine Engineers (IME), the Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM), the International Ship Managers' Association (ISMA) and the International Marine Transit Association (IMTA),

HAVING ACCEPTED the view of the Council that these Organizations may reasonably be expected to make a significant contribution to the work of IMO,

HAVING ALSO CONSIDERED the decision of the Council to maintain consultative status with the organizations already enjoying that status with IMO, pending the advice of the Committees on the significance of the work of some of those organizations to IMO,

NOTING the decision by the Council to refer to the Maritime Safety Committee for consideration and advice the question of whether the consultative status of the International Road Transport Union (IRU) should continue to be for a limited period,

NOTING IN PARTICULAR that in accordance with previous decisions of the Council the attention of organizations in consultative status should be drawn to their obligation to take all appropriate steps to contribute to the work of IMO in their respective fields of work,

1. APPROVES the decision taken by the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status to the International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA), the Institute of Marine Engineers (IME), the Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM), the International Ship Managers' Association (ISMA) and the International Marine Transit Association (IMTA);
2. ENDORSES the decision of the Council regarding the enjoyment of consultative status by the following organizations:

	<i>Date consultative status granted</i>
1. International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)	1961
2. International Organization for Standardization (ISO)	1961
3. International Shipping Federation Ltd (ISF)	1961
4. International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC)	1961
5. International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI)	1961
6. International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	1961
7. International Confederation of Free Trade Unions (ICFTU)	1961
8. International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)	1961
9. International Radio-Maritime Committee (CIRM)	1961
10. Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses (PIANC)	1967
11. International Fertilizer Industry Association (IFA)	1967
<i>jointly with</i>	
12. European Fertilizer Manufacturers' Association (EFMA)	1967
13. International Maritime Committee (CMI)	1967
14. International Association of Ports and Harbors (IAPH)	1967
15. The Baltic and International Maritime Council (BIMCO)	1969
16. International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)	1969
17. International Law Association (ILA)	1969
18. International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association (ICHCA)	1969
19. European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations (CEFIC)	1971
20. Latin American Shipowners' Association (LASA)	1971
21. Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF)	1971
22. European Tugowners' Association (ETA)	1973
23. International Maritime Pilots' Association (IMPA)	1973
24. Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources (ECOR)	1973
25. Friends of the Earth International (FOEI)	1973
26. Institute of International Container Lessors (IICL)	1975
27. International Association of Drilling Contractors (IADC)	1975
28. International Association of Institutes of Navigation (IAIN)	1975
29. International Association of Producers of Insurance and Reinsurance (BIPAR)	1975
30. International Council of Marine Industry Associations (ICOMIA)	1975
31. International Federation of Shipmasters' Associations (IFSMA)	1975
32. International Life-Saving Appliances Manufacturers' Association (ILAMA)	1975
33. International Salvage Union (ISU)	1975
34. Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum (E and P Forum)	1975
35. Association of West European Shipbuilders (AWES) ( <i>on a provisional basis</i> )	1979

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36. International Association of Independent Tanker Owners (INTERTANKO)	1979
37. International Group of P and I Associations (P and I)	1979
38. The International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Ltd. (ITOPF)	1981
39. International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)	1981
40. Advisory Committee on Protection of the Sea (ACOPS)	1983
41. Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators Limited (SIGTTO)	1983
42. International Lifeboat Federation (ILF)	1985
43. International Road Transport Union (IRU) ( <i>for limited period</i> )	1987
44. International Association of European General Average Adjusters (AIDE)	1989
45. International Ship Suppliers Association (ISSA) ( <i>on a provisional basis</i> )	1989
46. Hazardous Materials Advisory Council (HMAC)	1989
47. International Bar Association (IBA)	1991
48. International Ocean Institute (IOI)	1991
49. Greenpeace International	1991
50. International Council of Cruise Lines (ICCL)	1993
51. International Association of Dry Cargo Shipowners (INTERCARGO)	1993
52. Islamic Shipowners' Association (ISA)	1993
53. International Maritime Lecturers Association (IMLA)	1993
54. World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)	1993
55. Association of European Manufacturers of Internal Combustion Engines (EUROMOT)	1993