

## **RESOLUTION A.290(VIII)**

*Adopted on 20 November 1973  
Agenda item 8*

### **ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS OF THE MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE**

THE ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE of Article 16(i) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the functions of the Assembly,

NOTING FURTHER Article 29 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning the duties of the Maritime Safety Committee,

NOTING IN ADDITION Article 30(b) of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization providing that the Maritime Safety Committee shall report to the Assembly on its work since the previous session of the Assembly,

NOTING ALSO that, as provided in Article 22 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, Council considered the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee on its twenty-fifth, twenty-sixth, twenty-seventh and twenty-eighth sessions and transmitted them to the Assembly,

HAVING CONSIDERED those Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee and the comments of Council on the said Reports,

RECALLING that the Assembly at this session had adopted a number of Resolutions which concern certain items of the work of the Maritime Safety Committee,

EXPRESSES its appreciation of the work carried out by the Maritime Safety Committee,

APPROVES the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee.

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### **ARREARS OF CONTRIBUTIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING the recommendations contained in the report of the Ad Hoc Working Group on Arrears of Contributions as approved by Council,

TAKING INTO ACCOUNT the provision of Article 42 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization,

DECIDES:

1. to waive, for the present Assembly, the provision of Article 42 of the said Convention regarding the suspension of voting rights of any Member State which has failed to discharge its financial obligation to the Organization;
2. to approve, for the future, the conclusions of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the subject of the application of Article 42 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization, as approved by Council;
3. to approve the proposed terms of settlement of the arrears of contributions of Ecuador and Haiti;
4. to authorize Council to convene, as necessary, an ad hoc working group to assist in the solution of problems concerning arrears of contributions.

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**WORKING CAPITAL FUND**

THE ASSEMBLY,

TAKING NOTE with appreciation of the efforts which Member States have made to overcome arrears of contributions,

URGES all Member States to continue these efforts,

INSTRUCTS the Secretary-General to continue to take all possible steps to secure payment of remaining arrears of contributions,

RESOLVES that:

1. The Working Capital Fund shall continue to be established for the financial period 1974/75 in the amount of \$150,000.
2. The advances assessed upon Members for the financial period 1972/73 will remain unchanged for the financial period 1974/75.
3. The Secretary-General is authorized:
  - (a) to advance from the Working Capital Fund such sums as may be necessary to finance the appropriations for the years 1974/75 pending receipt of contributions from Members; sums so advanced shall be reimbursed to the Working Capital Fund as soon as contributions are available;
  - (b) with the prior concurrence of Council, to advance such sums as may be necessary to meet unforeseen or extraordinary expenses arising during the financial period 1974/75, provided that such expenses are of a clearly exceptional nature and shall relate specifically to the approved work programme of the Organization and that Council is assured that the relevant expenditures cannot be met by appropriate transfer action within the total budget approved for a calendar year.
4. The Secretary-General shall report to the Assembly all advances made under the present Resolution and the circumstances relating thereto, and shall submit supplementary estimates for reimbursement to the Working Capital Fund of advances made therefrom to meet unforeseen or extraordinary expenses.