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EXTERNAL RELATIONS

(g) IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea

Revision to the guidelines

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document proposes a revision to the *Guidelines for the IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea* following the merger of the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) and the International Shipping Federation (ISF) and an update to reflect the current composition of the Assessment Panel

Strategic direction: 11.1

High-level action: 11.1.1

Planned output: No related provisions

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related document: C 113/12(d)

1 Under agenda item 12(d), Relations with non-governmental organizations, the Council is informed of the completion of the amalgamation between the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) and the International Shipping Federation (ISF) and the decision of the ICS Board to operate at IMO under the banner of ICS (see document C 113/12(d)). The Council is also invited to decide whether the consultative status of ISF should be withdrawn.

2 The Council may recall that paragraph 6 of the *Guidelines for the IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea* states that nominations for the Award are scrutinized by an Assessment Panel. Currently, the Assessment Panel is composed of:

- the International Shipping Federation Limited (ISF);
- the International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF);

- the International Maritime Pilots' Association (IMPA);
- the International Federation of Shipmasters' Associations (IFSMA);
- the International Salvage Union (ISU); and
- the International Maritime Rescue Federation (IMRF).

3 Should the Council decide to withdraw the consultative status of ISF, a revision to paragraph 6 of the guidelines would be necessary, whereby ICS would replace ISF in the composition of the Assessment Panel. In addition, paragraph 6 should be updated to reflect the current composition of the other members of the Panel, as described above.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to consider the revision and update to the guidelines and to decide as it may deem appropriate.
