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AND THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES**

**(a) Report on the decisions of the General Assembly of the
United Nations on matters of relevance to IMO**

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This report draws attention to resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations communicated to IMO.

Action to be taken: Paragraph 5

Related documents: C 88/21(a)

1 At its eighty-eighth session, the Council was provided with a report on the resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations communicated to IMO since the Council's twenty-first extraordinary session (C 88/21(a)). The Council agreed that discussion of this item should be deferred to its eighty-ninth session.

2 Since the eighty-eighth session of the Council in June 2002, the Secretary-General has received from the Secretariat of the United Nations the following resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations which deal with matters of relevance to IMO or which address requests to organizations within the United Nations system.

General Assembly resolutions	Title
Resolution 55/8 of 30 October 2000	Large-scale pelagic drift-net, unauthorized fishing in zones of national jurisdiction and on the high-seas, fisheries by catch and discards, and other developments.
Resolution 55/15 of 3 December 2000	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of American States.

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General Assembly resolutions	Title
Resolution 55/17 of 7 December 2000	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Caribbean Community (CARICOM).
Resolution 56/47 of 7 December 2001	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of the Islamic Conference.
Resolution 56/190 of 21 December 2001	High-level dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership.
Resolution 56/443 of 21 December 2001	Cooperation between the United Nations and the Southern African Development Community.

3 The texts of the resolutions have been circulated to Governments through other channels and are, therefore, not annexed to this document.

4 The Secretary-General has no specific proposals for action by the Council in respect of the resolutions listed in this document at this stage. As usual, he will follow further discussions on the resolutions within the appropriate bodies of the United Nations system and in the United Nations Chief Executives Board (CEB). Any conclusion reached, or action proposed, in connection with any of the resolutions, which may be of interest to IMO will be reported to the Council.

Action requested of the Council

5 The Council is invited to take note of the information in C 88/21(a) and this document and to comment or decide, as it may deem appropriate.
