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REPORT ON WORLD MARITIME DAY 2002

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document reports on the celebration of World Maritime Day 2002.
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related documents:</i>	C 89/27

1 As envisaged in document C 89/27, World Maritime Day 2002 was celebrated at IMO Headquarters on 26 September. It should be mentioned that World Maritime Day was celebrating this year its twenty-fifth anniversary since it was established, the first Day being celebrated in 1978. The Secretary-General hosted a reception for the occasion which was attended by many distinguished guests, including members of the diplomatic corps in London, the shipowners, representatives of the organizations and bodies associated with the work of the Organization, and the IMO Secretariat.

2 As in previous years, the Secretary-General received numerous messages of congratulations and support from many Governments and organizations as well as information on special arrangements and ceremonies organized for the celebration of World Maritime Day. A list of Governments and other entities from which messages and information were received is given in the annex to this document. Further messages and information received after the issue of this document will be reported to the Council in an appropriate manner.

3 The Secretary-General wishes to take this opportunity to express his gratitude to the Member Governments, the organizations, the IMO staff and all those concerned who contributed in so many ways to the successful celebration of World Maritime Day 2002.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document and to comment as it may deem appropriate.

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ANNEX

A MESSAGES OF CONGRATULATIONS RECEIVED IN CONNECTION WITH
WORLD MARITIME DAY**(i) Messages received from Governments**

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| ARGENTINA | - | from the Argentine Coast Guard Commandant |
| CHINA | - | from the Minister of Communications |
| COLOMBIA | - | from the Director General for Maritime Affairs,
General Directorate for Maritime Affairs,
Ministry of Defence |
| ECUADOR | - | from the Defence Attaché and Permanent
Representative of Ecuador to IMO, on behalf of
the Ecuadorian Naval Authority and the General
Directorate of the Merchant Marine (DIGMER) |
| EGYPT | - | from the Head of Maritime Transport Sector |
| GEORGIA | - | from the Chairman, Maritime Transport
Administration |
| GERMANY | - | from the Federal Minister for Transport,
Building and Housing |
| GREECE | - | from the Minister of Mercantile Marine |
| MALTA | - | from the Minister for Transport and
Communications |
| | - | from the Chairman of the Malta Maritime
Authority |
| | - | from the Executive Director Merchant Shipping,
Malta Maritime Authority |
| NETHERLANDS | - | from the Director General for Freight Transport
on behalf of the Minister of Transport, Public
Works and Water Management |
| PANAMA | - | from the Permanent Representative of Panama to
IMO, on behalf of the Panama Maritime
Administration and the Republic of Panama |
| | - | from the Administrator of the Panama Maritime
Authority |

(i) Messages received from Governments (Cont'd)

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| PHILIPPINES | - from the Administrator of the Philippine Maritime Industry Authority |
| SPAIN | - from the Director General of the Merchant Marine, Ministry of Development |
| | - from the Counsellor for Transport, Alternate Permanent Representative of Spain to IMO, London |
| SYRIA | - from the General Director of Ports, General Directorate of Ports, Ministry of Transport |
| TURKEY | - from the Minister of State for Maritime Affairs |
| UNITED KINGDOM | - from the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, Department for Transport |

(ii) Messages received from International Organizations

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| INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING/INTERNATIONAL SHIPPING FEDERATION (ICS/ISF) | - from the Secretary General of ICS on behalf of all the members of ICS and ISF |
| INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATIONS (IFSMA) | - from the Secretary General |
| INTERNATIONAL SHIP SUPPLIERS ASSOCIATION (ISSA) | - from the President and all ISSA ship suppliers |
| INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF) | - from the Secretary, Seafarers' Section |

(iii) Messages received from National Organizations

- INDIAN NATIONAL SHIPOWNERS' ASSOCIATION (INSA) - from the President
- THE HELLENIC MARINE ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (HELMPEPA) - message received in form of a Press Release

B INFORMATION ON SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF WORLD MARITIME DAY

The Secretary-General received information on special arrangements, which were organized by the following Member Governments, organizations and other entities for the celebration of World Maritime Day:

ARGENTINA
BANGLADESH
COLOMBIA
CÔTE D'IVOIRE
EGYPT
FIJI
GABON
GEORGIA
GHANA
GREECE
HAITI
ICELAND
INDIA
JAMAICA
MALAYSIA
PAKISTAN
PERU
SPAIN
SYRIA
THAILAND
MACAO, CHINA
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF)
REGIONAL MARINE POLLUTION EMERGENCY, INFORMATION AND TRAINING CENTRE-WIDER CARIBBEAN (REMPEITC)