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## EXTERNAL RELATIONS

### (a) Relations with the United Nations and the specialized agencies

#### Note by the Secretary-General

##### SUMMARY

*Executive summary:* This report draws attention to resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations of relevance to IMO, received since the 112th session of the Council

*Strategic direction:* 1.1 and 1.3

*High-level action:* 1.1.1 and 1.3.1

*Planned output:* 1.1.1.1 and 1.3.1.1

*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 8

*Related documents:* None

#### Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations

1 Since the 112th session of the Council (16 to 19 June 2014), four resolutions dealing with matters of relevance to IMO were adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations. The resolutions are listed below with a hyperlink to the text of each resolution.

##### General Assembly resolutions

##### Title

[Resolution 69/109  
of 9 December 2014](#)

Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments

**General Assembly resolutions****Title**

[Resolution 69/127  
of 10 December 2014](#)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism

[Resolution 69/216  
of 29 December 2014](#)

Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations

[Resolution 69/245  
of 29 December 2014](#)

Oceans and the law of the sea

2 As the texts of the aforementioned resolutions have been circulated to Governments through other channels, they are not annexed to this document.

3 With respect to resolution 69/109 (on *Sustainable fisheries*), paragraphs of particular relevance to IMO are paragraphs 26 (section I), 72 (section IV) (IUU fishing), 88 and 90 (section V) (vessel identifier, IMO number).

4 With respect to resolution 69/127 (on *Measures to eliminate international terrorism*), paragraph 14 (SUA) is particularly relevant to IMO.

5 Concerning resolution 69/216 (*Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations*), paragraphs of particular relevance to IMO are paragraphs 6, 8, 9 (MARPOL Annex V Special Area) and 20.

6 With respect to resolution 69/245 (on *Oceans and the law of the sea*), sections of particular relevance to IMO are section II (capacity building, technical cooperation and IMLI/WMU), sections VIII and IX, and in particular paragraphs 93 (fair treatment of seafarers), 94 (WMD theme), 95 (STCW), 98 (fishing vessel safety), 100, 103 to 108 and 117 to 122 (piracy), 123 and 124 (SUA and ISPS), 125, 126 and 132 (protection of straits, shipping lanes and offshore installations), 134 and 135 (marine casualty investigation), 137 (Arctic), 139 (nuclear material), 141 (places of refuge), 142 (wreck removal), 144 to 147 (SAR), 149 (stowaways), 157 (Member State Audit), 158 (Polar Code), 159 (passenger ship safety), 161 (implementation), 163, 164, 182, 184 and 185 (pollution, marine debris), 169 (ocean acidification), 173 to 175 (ballast water), 189 (reception facilities), 195 and 196 (LC/LP), 205 (ship recycling), 206 (Basel Convention), 209 (OPRC) and 210 (HNS Protocol), as well as sections X (marine biodiversity), XII (regular process), XIII (regional cooperation) and XIV (ICP).

7 The Secretary-General, at this stage, has no specific proposals for action by the Council in respect of the resolutions listed in this document. As usual, he will follow developments on them within the appropriate bodies of the United Nations system, and any conclusions reached, or actions proposed, in connection with any of these or any other relevant resolutions that may be of interest to IMO will be reported to the Council in due course.

**Action requested of the Council**

8 The Council is invited to consider the information provided in this document and to comment and decide as it may deem appropriate.