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(d) Relations with non-governmental organizations

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document provides information for the periodic review of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	1.2
<i>High-level action:</i>	1.2.1
<i>Planned output:</i>	1.2.1.1
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 9
<i>Related document:</i>	Resolution A.1092(28)

Organizations in consultative status with IMO

1 Rule 10 of the Rules and Guidelines for Consultative Status of Non-Governmental International Organizations with the International Maritime Organization ("the Rules and Guidelines") requires the Council to review, from time to time, the list of non-governmental international organizations to which consultative status has been granted, in order to determine whether the continuance of that status in any particular case is necessary and desirable; and to report to the Assembly accordingly.

2 The previous review by the Council was completed at its 110th session in July 2013 and a report was submitted to the twenty-eighth regular session of the Assembly. The present document provides the Council with background information for the review required by the aforementioned rule to enable the Council to report to the twenty-ninth regular session of the Assembly as per the established practice. The document comprises:

- the current list of non-governmental organizations which have been granted consultative status with IMO (annex 1);
- information on the participation, at IMO meetings, of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO, from 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2015 (annex 2); and

- information on the participation in meetings of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO by the IMO Secretariat, from 1 March 2013 to 28 February 2015 (annex 3).

3 In addition, for the first time, and in compliance with the revised rule 10 of the Rules and Guidelines, the Council can refer to the individual reports submitted by the non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO in which they describe how they have contributed to the work of the Organization during the period under review. For reasons of economy, these reports have not been reproduced in this document but are available on IMODOCS (<https://docs.imo.org/Category.aspx?cid=749>).

4 With regard to the information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status at IMO meetings contained at annex 2, detailed data presented in a table is available on IMODOCS (<https://docs.imo.org/Category.aspx?cid=749>).

5 With respect to annex 2, given the amalgamation between the International Chamber of Shipping (ICS) and the International Shipping Federation (ISF) as of 1 November 2014, as well as their decision to operate at IMO under the banner of ICS, ISF has been removed from the list of non-governmental organizations which have been granted consultative status with IMO (annex 1). Similarly, annex 2 only includes data pertaining to ISF's attendance and submission of documents to IMO meetings up until 31 October 2014.

6 Finally, further to the decision to restructure the IMO sub-committees starting from the 2014-2015 biennium, the information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status at IMO meetings (annex 2) has been presented separately for the period from 1 March to 31 December 2013 and the period from 1 January 2014 to 28 February 2015.

Change of acronym of the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers (IOGP)

7 In a letter dated 10 March 2015 (annex 4), the Executive Director of the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers advised the Organization that the Association had changed its acronym from OGP to IOGP, retaining the name International Association of Oil & Gas Producers.

Council recommendations

8 In accordance with rule 10 referred to above, the conclusions and recommendations of the Council on this item will be submitted to the twenty-ninth regular session of the Assembly for consideration and action, as appropriate.

Action requested of the Council

9 The Council is invited to consider the information provided in this document with respect to the organizations listed in annex 1 and decide whether they should retain their consultative status.

ANNEX 1

NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE BEEN GRANTED
CONSULTATIVE STATUS WITH IMO

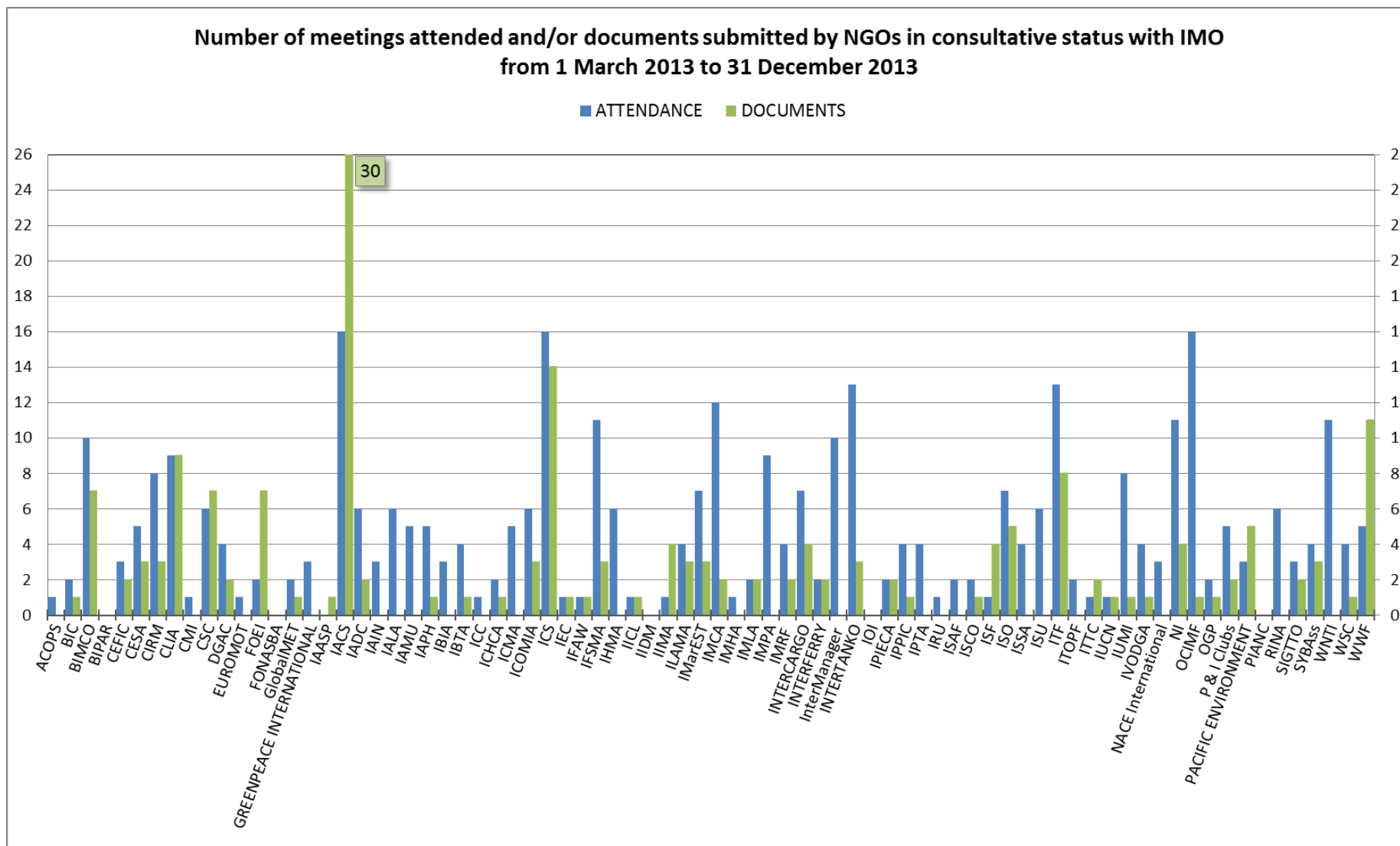
	Name of non-governmental organization	Year consultative status was granted
1	INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING (ICS)	1961
2	INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR STANDARDIZATION (ISO)	1961
3	INTERNATIONAL ELECTROTECHNICAL COMMISSION (IEC)	1961
4	INTERNATIONAL UNION OF MARINE INSURANCE (IUMI)	1961
5	INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE (ICC)	1961
6	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION AND LIGHTHOUSE AUTHORITIES (IALA)	1961
7	COMITÉ INTERNATIONAL RADIO-MARITIME (CIRM)	1961
8	PIANC, THE WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR WATERBORNE TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE (PIANC)	1967
9	COMITÉ MARITIME INTERNATIONAL (CMI)	1967
10	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF PORTS AND HARBORS (IAPH)	1967
11	BIMCO	1969
12	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CLASSIFICATION SOCIETIES (IACS)	1969
13	ICHCA INTERNATIONAL LTD. (ICHCA)	1969
14	EUROPEAN CHEMICAL INDUSTRY COUNCIL (CEFIC)	1971
15	OIL COMPANIES INTERNATIONAL MARINE FORUM (OCIMF)	1971
16	FRIENDS OF THE EARTH INTERNATIONAL (FOEI)	1973
17	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PILOTS' ASSOCIATION (IMPA)	1973
18	INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL CONTAINER LESSORS (IICL)	1975
19	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRILLING CONTRACTORS (IADC)	1975

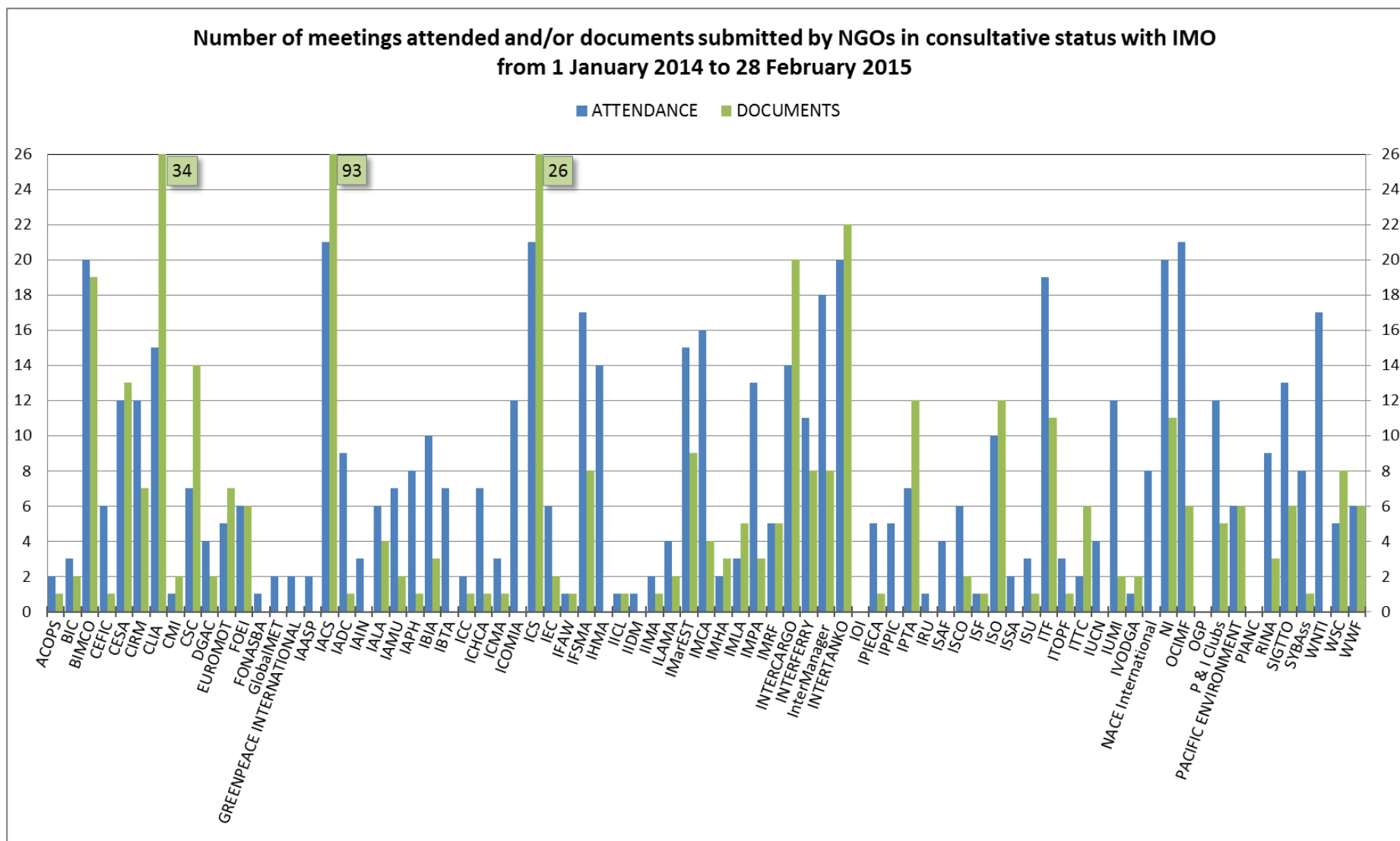
	Name of non-governmental organization	Year consultative status was granted
20	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INSTITUTES OF NAVIGATION (IAIN)	1975
21	INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF MARINE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATIONS (ICOMIA)	1975
22	INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF SHIPMASTERS' ASSOCIATIONS (IFSMA)	1975
23	INTERNATIONAL LIFE-SAVING APPLIANCE MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION (ILAMA)	1975
24	INTERNATIONAL SALVAGE UNION (ISU)	1975
25	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OIL & GAS PRODUCERS (IOGP)	1975
26	COMMUNITY OF EUROPEAN SHIPYARDS' ASSOCIATIONS (CESA)	1979
27	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKER OWNERS (INTERTANKO)	1979
28	INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF PROTECTION AND INDEMNITY ASSOCIATIONS (P & I Clubs)	1979
29	THE INTERNATIONAL TANKER OWNERS POLLUTION FEDERATION LTD. (ITOPF)	1981
30	INTERNATIONAL UNION FOR CONSERVATION OF NATURE (IUCN)	1981
31	ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PROTECTION OF THE SEA (ACOPS)	1983
32	SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL GAS TANKER AND TERMINAL OPERATORS LTD. (SIGTTO)	1983
33	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME RESCUE FEDERATION (IMRF)	1985
34	INTERNATIONAL ROAD TRANSPORT UNION (IRU)	1987
35	INTERNATIONAL SHIPSUPPLIERS & SERVICES ASSOCIATION (ISSA)	1989
36	DANGEROUS GOODS ADVISORY COUNCIL (DGAC)	1989
37	GREENPEACE INTERNATIONAL	1991

	Name of non-governmental organization	Year consultative status was granted
38	CRUISE LINES INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CLIA)	1993
39	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DRY CARGO SHIPOWNERS (INTERCARGO)	1993
40	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LECTURERS ASSOCIATION (IMLA)	1993
41	WORLD WIDE FUND FOR NATURE (WWF)	1993
42	THE EUROPEAN ASSOCIATION OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE MANUFACTURERS (EUROMOT)	1993
43	INTERNATIONAL PETROLEUM INDUSTRY ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION (IPIECA)	1995
44	THE INSTITUTE OF MARINE ENGINEERING, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (IMarEST)	1995
45	IBEROAMERICAN INSTITUTE OF MARITIME LAW (IIDM)	1995
46	INTERNATIONAL SHIP MANAGERS' ASSOCIATION (InterManager)	1995
47	INTERNATIONAL PARCEL TANKERS ASSOCIATION (IPTA)	1997
48	INTERNATIONAL SAILING FEDERATION (ISAF)	1999
49	INTERNATIONAL MARINE CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION (IMCA)	1999
50	INTERNATIONAL OCEAN INSTITUTE (IOI)	1999
51	WORLD NUCLEAR TRANSPORT INSTITUTE (WNTI)	1999
52	INTERNATIONAL HARBOUR MASTERS' ASSOCIATION (IHMA)	2001
53	INTERNATIONAL BULK TERMINALS ASSOCIATION (IBTA)	2001
54	INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN MARITIME ASSOCIATION (ICMA)	2001
55	THE ROYAL INSTITUTION OF NAVAL ARCHITECTS (RINA)	2001
56	INTERNATIONAL VESSEL OPERATORS DANGEROUS GOODS ASSOCIATION, INC. (IVODGA)	2001
57	INTERFERRY	2003

Name of non-governmental organization		Year consultative status was granted
58	INTERNATIONAL MARITIME HEALTH ASSOCIATION (IMHA)	2003
59	INTERNATIONAL TOWING TANK CONFERENCE (ITTC)	2005
60	INTERNATIONAL BUNKER INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION (IBIA)	2005
61	THE FEDERATION OF NATIONAL ASSOCIATIONS OF SHIP BROKERS AND AGENTS (FONASBA)	2007
62	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MARITIME UNIVERSITIES (IAMU)	2007
63	INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF)	2007
64	INTERNATIONAL PAINT AND PRINTING INK COUNCIL (IPPIC)	2007
65	INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR ANIMAL WELFARE (IFAW)	2007
66	INTERNATIONAL SPILL CONTROL ORGANIZATION (ISCO)	2007
67	GLOBAL MARITIME EDUCATION AND TRAINING ASSOCIATION (GlobalMET)	2009
68	WORLD SHIPPING COUNCIL (WSC)	2009
69	NACE INTERNATIONAL	2009
70	INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF AIRPORT AND SEAPORT POLICE (IAASP)	2009
71	THE NAUTICAL INSTITUTE (NI)	2009
72	SUPERYACHT BUILDERS ASSOCIATION (SYBAss)	2011
73	PACIFIC ENVIRONMENT	2011
74	CLEAN SHIPPING COALITION (CSC)	2011
75	BUREAU INTERNATIONAL DES CONTAINERS ET DU TRANSPORT INTERMODAL (BIC)	2011
76	INTERNATIONAL IRON METALLICS ASSOCIATION LTD. (IIMA)	2011

ANNEX 2





ANNEX 3

**PARTICIPATION IN MEETINGS OF NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS
IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS BY THE IMO SECRETARIAT
(1 March 2013 to 28 February 2015)**

International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)	
ICS International Shipping Conference	September 2014
International Union of Marine Insurance (IUMI)	
IUMI Annual conference	September 2013
International Chamber of Commerce (ICC)	
Commercial Crime Services (CCS) Advisory Board Meeting	March 2014
CCS Advisory Board Meeting	March 2015
International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA)	
18th IALA Conference	May 2014
Comité International Radio-Maritime (CIRM)	
CIRM/RTCM Conference	April/May 2014
Comité Maritime International (CMI)	
CMI Seminar	September 2013
International Association of Classification Societies (IACS)	
69th IACS Council meeting	June 2014
Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF)	
Regular meetings with OCIMF to discuss issues related to the Maritime Trade Information Sharing Centre in Accra	Ongoing
International Maritime Pilots' Association (IMPA)	
22nd IMPA Congress	April 2014
The International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Ltd. (ITOPF)	
Meeting on the Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme (ITCP) activities for 2014	September 2013
Meeting on the ITCP activities for 2015	January 2015
Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators Ltd. (SIGTTO)	
58th SIGTTO Panel Meeting	October 2013

International Maritime Rescue Federation (IMRF)	
International Maritime Mass Rescue Conference	June 2014
International Road Transport Union (IRU)	
High-level International Conference on the Role of Transport and Transit Corridors in Ensuring International Cooperation, Stability and Sustainable Development	September 2014
Cruise Lines International Association (CLIA)	
Europe Annual Conference	June 2013
International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA)	
Global Initiative for South East Asia (GI-SEA) workshop	March 2013
Oil Spill Working Group (OSWG)	November 2013
Global Initiative for West, Central and Southern Africa (GI-WACAF) Regional Conference 2013: "Oil Spill Preparedness and Response Capability in West, Central and Southern Africa: Sustaining momentum in a changing world of oil spill risks"	November 2013
First Technical Consultative Group (TCG) meeting of the Global Initiative Programme for China	May 2014
Regular meetings with IPIECA to discuss issues related to the various projects under the IMO/IPIECA Global Initiative	Ongoing
Iberoamerican Institute of Maritime Law (IIDM)	
19th International Congress on Maritime Law	November 2014
International Parcel Tankers Association (IPTA)	
5th Chemical and Product Tankers Conference	March 2013
6th Chemical and Product Tankers Conference	March 2014
World Nuclear Transport Institute (WNTI)	
Workshop: "The Front End of the Operations – Uranium Import into China"	May 2013
Workshop: "Maritime Shipments of Dangerous Goods"	October 2013
Semi-annual Members Meeting	December 2014
International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU)	
Forum prior to the Extraordinary International Executive Board Meeting of IAMU	February 2014

The Nautical Institute (NI)	
Annual General Meeting and Seminar on Maritime Administration	May/June 2013
Update of relevant work of The Nautical Institute in relation to the International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Co-operation (OPRC)	December 2014

ANNEX 4



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Dear Mr. Sekimizu

This is to advise that the short form of the International Association of Oil & Gas Producers has changed from OGP to IOGP. There is no change to the full name and it will remain as 'The International Association of Oil & Gas Producers.

The representative from IOGP to IMO will be Dr. John Campbell, Technical Director.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading 'Michael Engell-Jensen'.

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