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Agenda item 22

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**PLACE, DATE AND DURATION OF THE NEXT TWO SESSIONS OF THE COUNCIL  
(C/ES.28 AND C 115)**

**Noted by the Secretary-General**

**SUMMARY**

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document proposes places and dates for the two forthcoming sessions of the Council
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	Not applicable
<i>High-level action:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Planned output:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related document:</i>	C 113/D, paragraph 16.6

1 As per the established practice and in accordance with its previous decision, the twenty-eighth extraordinary session of the Council will meet at the Headquarters of the Organization, on **Thursday, 19 and Friday, 20 November 2015**, immediately prior to the twenty-ninth session of the Assembly which is scheduled to take place from Monday, 23 November to Wednesday, 2 December 2015. The twenty-eighth extraordinary session of the Council is convened to deal with matters that may need to be considered before submission to the Assembly.

2 The 115th regular session of the Council is scheduled to be held also at the IMO Headquarters at the conclusion of A 29 on **Thursday, 3 December 2015**. At that session, the Council will elect its officers, as provided by rule 19 of its Rules of Procedure and conduct any other business that may be necessary.

3 Regarding the number of plenary sessions requiring interpretation at these two meetings, the Council may recall that the working conditions and rates of pay of freelance interpreters within the United Nations system organizations are governed by an agreement between the United Nations and the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) to which IMO is party. In line with the AIIC agreement and the IMO working practices, it is recommended that, for the twenty-eighth extraordinary session of the Council, a contract of four sessions with full interpretation in a two-day meeting be issued. With respect to the 115th

regular session of the Council, it is recommended that a contract of two sessions with full interpretation be issued for a one-day meeting in line with the AIIIC agreement which does not contain provisions for the payment of a half-day rate.

**Action requested of the Council**

4 The Council is invited to note the proposed venue and confirm the proposed dates, as well as to endorse the number of plenary sessions requiring interpretation at the forthcoming two sessions of the Council.

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