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**IMO INTERNATIONAL MARITIME LAW INSTITUTE**

**(c) Preliminary review of the IMLI Statute**

**Note by the Secretary-General**

**SUMMARY**

*Executive summary:* This document reports on the status of the review, requested by C 106, of the Statute of the International Maritime Law Institute

*Strategic direction:* 3.1

*High-level action:* 3.1.3

*Planned output:* 3.1.3.1

*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 4

*Related documents:* C 106/14(a)/1 and C 106/D, paragraph 14(a).3

1 The Council will recall its agreement, at its 106th session, that a review and update of the Statute of the International Maritime Law Institute (IMLI) be undertaken – in the first place, by the IMO Legal Affairs and External Relations Division (LED) in consultation with the Director of the Institute and, subsequently, by the Council itself in accordance with article 33 of the IMLI Statute.

2 Pursuant to this agreement, LED undertook a preliminary review of the IMLI Statute, following which the draft amendments were submitted to the Director of the Institute for comments. The proposed changes aim to reflect changes and developments that have occurred over the last 23 years, since the inception of the Institute in 1988; and many are based on the revised World Maritime University Charter.

3 The consultation process is still ongoing. The outcome of the review will be presented in due course.

**Action requested of the Council**

4 The Council is invited to take note.