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Agenda item 18

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## PLACE, DATE AND DURATION OF THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL

### Note by the Secretary-General

#### SUMMARY

*Executive summary:* This document proposes that the 109th session of the Council be held at IMO Headquarters from 5 to 9 November 2012

*Strategic direction:* No related provisions

*High-level action:* No related provisions

*Planned output:* No related provisions

*Action to be taken:* Paragraph 3

*Related documents:* C 107/5, C 107/SR.1, C 107/D and C 108/3/4

1 The Council, at its 107th session, agreed that its 109th session be held at the Headquarters of the Organization from 5 to 9 November 2012.

2 In view of the new Agreement governing the relationship between the United Nations system organizations and the International Association of Conference Interpreters (AIIC) and pending the decision under Council document C 108/3/4, the number of plenary sessions which will be held for the 109th session of the Council may be based on the application of new working practices in order to ensure interpretation costs remain within the budgetary allocations for the current biennium.

#### Action requested of the Council

3 The Council is invited to note the proposed venue and dates of the 109th session of the Council, and to decide the number of plenary sessions with full interpretation that it will require for this meeting.