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## EXTERNAL RELATIONS

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

#### Note by the Secretary-General

##### SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This report draws attention to resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations of relevance to IMO, received since the 114th session of the Council
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	1.1 and 1.3
<i>High-level action:</i>	1.1.1 and 1.3.1
<i>Output:</i>	1.1.1.1 and 1.3.1.1
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 8
<i>Related documents:</i>	None

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

1 Since the 114th session of the Council (29 June to 3 July 2015), 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 70/75  
of 8 December 2015](#)

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

[Resolution 70/120  
of 14 December 2015](#)

Measures to eliminate international terrorism

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

[Resolution 70/226  
of 22 December 2015](#)

United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14: Conserve and Sustainably Use the Oceans, Seas and Marine Resources for Sustainable Development

[Resolution 70/235  
of 23 December 2015](#)

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 70/75 (on *Sustainable fisheries*), paragraphs of particular relevance to IMO are paragraphs 29 (section I), 58 (section III) (Cape Town Agreement 2012), 77 (section IV) (IUU fishing), 93 and 95 (section V) (vessel identifier, IMO number).

4 With respect to resolution 70/120 (on *Measures to eliminate international terrorism*), paragraph 14 (SUA) is particularly relevant to IMO.

5 With respect to resolution 70/226 (on a *United Nations Conference to Support the Implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 14*), the convening of the Conference is of particular interest to IMO.

6 With respect to resolution 70/235 (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, in particular paragraphs 102 (fair treatment of seafarers), 103 (WMD theme), 104 (STCW), 106 and 107 (fishing vessels' safety), 109, 112 to 117 and 121 to 129 (security, piracy), 130 and 131 (SUA and ISPS), 132, 133 and 140 (protection of offshore installations, straits, shipping lanes), 141 to 143 (marine casualty investigation), 145 (Arctic), 147 and 148 (nuclear material), 149 (places of refuge), 150 and 151 (wreck removal), 152 to 154 (SAR), 156 (stowaways), 162 (Code for Recognized Organizations), 164 (Member State Audit), 165 (Polar Code), 166 (passenger ship safety), 168 (implementation), 170, 171, 191, 193 and 194 (pollution, marine debris), 176 (ocean acidification), 179 (UNFCCC), 180 to 182 (ballast water), 194 and 195 (pollution prevention, MARPOL), 196 and 204 to 206 (LC/LP), 197 (emissions), 198 (reception facilities), 214 (ship recycling), 215 (Basel Convention), 217 and 218 (OPRC) and 219 (HNS Protocol), as well as sections X (marine biodiversity), XII (regular process), XIII (regional cooperation) and XIV (Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea).

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.