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REVIEW OF THE ORGANIZATION'S HIGH-LEVEL ACTION PLAN

(c) Draft Assembly resolution

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document proposes a draft Assembly resolution on the High-level Action Plan of the Organization and priorities for the 2008-2009 biennium

Action to be taken: Paragraph 2

Related documents: CWGSP 7/4/1, C 98/D (paragraphs 3(a). to 3(a).4), C 98/3(a) and resolution A.971(24)

1 Attached at annex is a proposed draft Assembly resolution on the High-level Action Plan of the Organization and priorities for the 2008-2009 biennium, for consideration by the Working Group.

Action requested of the Working Group

2 The Working Group is invited to consider the text at annex and decide as appropriate.

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ANNEX**DRAFT ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION****HIGH-LEVEL ACTION PLAN OF THE ORGANIZATION AND PRIORITIES FOR
THE 2008-2009 BIENNIUM**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING the directives contained in resolution A.500(XII) concerning co-ordination of the work of the Committees by the Council, taking into account the views of the Committees on priorities and their responsibilities for substantive technical and legal matters,

RECALLING ALSO the directives contained in resolution A.777(18) concerning the work methods and organization of work in the Committees and their subsidiary bodies; resolution A.900(21) concerning the objectives of the Organization in the 2000s; and resolution A.901(21) concerning Technical Co-operation in the 2000s,

RECALLING FURTHER resolutions A.970(24) and A.971(24), by which it approved, respectively, the Strategic Plan for the Organization for the six-year period 2006 to 2011 and the High-level Action Plan of the Organization and priorities for the 2006-2007 biennium,

HAVING ADOPTED resolution A.[...](24) providing an updated Strategic Plan for the Organization for the six-year period 2008 to 2013,

HAVING CONSIDERED the recommendations of the Council, at its twenty-fourth extraordinary session, for the adoption of an updated high-level action plan and related priorities for the 2008-2009 biennium, which have been prepared on the basis of the Strategic Plan taking into account input from the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee, the Marine Environment Protection Committee, the Technical Co-operation Committee and the Facilitation Committee:

1. APPROVES the high-level action plan and priorities for the 2008-2009 biennium, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;
2. REQUESTS the Council, the Maritime Safety Committee, the Legal Committee, the Marine Environment Protection Committee, the Technical Co-operation Committee and the Facilitation Committee, when reporting on their work to the Assembly at its twenty-sixth regular session, and to the Council at its sessions during the 2008-2009 biennium, to ensure that they report progress towards fulfilling the Organization's aims and objectives using the framework of the strategic directions, high-level actions and planned biennial outputs;
3. FURTHER REQUESTS the Council and all the Committees, when considering proposals for new work programme items, to ensure that, in accordance with their guidelines for the organization and method of their work and, as appropriate, that of their subsidiary bodies, the issues to be addressed are those which fall within the scope of the Strategic Plan and the High-level Action Plan;

4. EMPHASIZES that the high-level actions and related outputs, especially those involving amendments to existing conventions, particularly those which have been in force for a short period, should take fully into account the directives in resolution A.500(XII), and that due attention should be given to the requirement that a well-documented compelling need must be demonstrated for the development and adoption of new or revised standards;
 5. REITERATES ITS REQUEST to the Council and all the Committees, when making recommendations for their work programmes during the Strategic Plan period, to bear in mind the desirability of not scheduling more than one diplomatic conference in each year, save in exceptional circumstances;
 6. REVOKES resolution A.971(24).
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