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DRAFT SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

2 REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON CREDENTIALS (agenda item 2)

With reference to rule 9 of its Rules of Procedure, the Council noted the Secretary-General's report that the credentials of all delegations attending the session were found to be in order.

Reference document: C/ES.29/2

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9 PROTECTION OF VITAL SHIPPING LANES (agenda item 9)

9.1 The Council noted the information set out in documents C/ES.29/9, C/ES.29/9/1 (Kenya), C/ES.29/9/2, C/ES.29/INF.2 (Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore) and C/ES.29/INF.3 (Japan) and that provided orally by the Secretary-General, and the delegations of Malaysia and Kenya, on the protection of vital shipping lanes.

9.2 With regard to documents C/ES.29/9 and C/ES.29/INF.2, the Council:

- (i) expressed its appreciation to the littoral States of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore for the timely implementation of the various components of the Cooperative Mechanism in the Straits of Malacca and Singapore;
- (ii) also expressed its appreciation to those Member States and organizations which had made contributions to the Cooperative Mechanism and to the IMO Malacca and Singapore Straits Fund; and

- (iii) invited Member States and organizations to further contribute to the Mechanism; and also to the IMO Malacca and Singapore Straits Trust Fund.

9.3 With regard to documents C/ES.29/9/1 and C/ES.29/9/2, the Council:

- (i) noted the information provided in relation to the depositary functions for the Jeddah Amendment to the Djibouti Code of Conduct 2017;
- (ii) authorized the Secretary-General to perform the functions of Depositary for the Record of the Jeddah Meeting with the understanding that such authorization confers no additional competence to the Organization with respect to the illicit activities identified in the instrument; and
- (iii) requested IMO Member States, international organizations concerned, including UNODC, FAO, United Nations Development Programme, EU, INTERPOL and others, to consider providing both financial and in-kind support for technical assistance activities to implement the Jeddah Amendment to the Djibouti Code of Conduct 2017.

9.4 The Council noted, with appreciation, the report on the Coast Guard Global Summit held in Tokyo on 14 September 2017 (document C/ES.29/INF.3).

Reference documents: C/ES.29/9, C/ES.29/9/1, C/ES.29/9/2, C/ES.29/INF.2 and C/ES.29/INF.3

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10 PERIODIC REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE REQUIREMENTS IN MANDATORY IMO INSTRUMENTS (agenda item 10)

10.1 The Council noted the information set out in document C/ES.29/10 and that provided orally by the Secretary-General on Periodic review of administrative requirements in mandatory IMO instruments.

10.2 The Council endorsed the conclusion that all IMO organs had completed their work on the analysis and consideration of recommendations to reduce administrative burdens in IMO instruments, including those identified by SG-RAR, and the committees will continue any ongoing work related to this topic as part of their regular work programme and any development would be contained in their report.

10.3 The Council approved the report on the periodic review of administrative requirements on mandatory IMO instruments, with the deletion of paragraph 17, and requested the Secretary-General to present it to the thirtieth regular session of the Assembly for consideration, with the recommendation that the item be retained on the Assembly's agenda.

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11 EXTERNAL RELATIONS (agenda item 11)

(a) Relations with the United Nations and the specialized agencies (agenda item 11(a))

11(a).1 The Council noted the information set out in document C/ES.29/11(a), and that provided orally by the Secretary-General, on relations with the United Nations and the specialized agencies.

11(a).2 The Council noted, in particular, the information provided with respect to:

- (i) the seventeenth and eighteenth meetings of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea;
- (ii) the international legally binding instrument being developed under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNCLOS) on the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity of areas beyond national jurisdiction; and
- (iii) the twenty-seventh Meeting of States Parties to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

11(a).3 The Council requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of any relevant developments on the issues addressed.

Reference document: C/ES.29/11(a)

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(b) Joint Inspection Unit (agenda item 11(b))

11(b).1 The Council noted the information set out in document C/ES.29/11(b), and that provided orally by the Secretary-General, on the Joint Inspection Unit (JIU).

11(b).2 The Council noted the report received from JIU, entitled "Review of Air Travel Policies in the United Nations System: Achieving Efficiency Gains and Cost Savings and Enhancing Harmonization" as well as the recommendations contained in the document, and the Secretary-General's comments and action plans thereon.

Reference document: C/ES.29/11(b)

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(c) Relations with intergovernmental organizations (agenda item 11(c))

There was no document or new information reported under this agenda item.

(d) Relations with non-governmental organizations (agenda item 11(d))

11(d).1 The Council noted the change of name of one of the organizations in consultative status with IMO, i.e. from "International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (IPIECA)" to "IPIECA Limited (IPIECA)".

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(e) Report on World Maritime Day 2017 (agenda item 11(e))

11(e).1 The Council noted the information set out in documents C/ES.29/11(e), C/ES.29/11(e)/1, C/ES.29/11(e)/2 and C/ES.29/11(e)/3, as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General and the delegations of Panama, Argentina and Malaysia reporting on World Maritime Day 2017.

11(e).2 The Council noted, with appreciation, that the thirteenth World Maritime Day parallel event, held from 1 to 3 October 2017, was successfully organized by the Government of the Republic of Panama. The Council expressed its appreciation to the Government of Panama for hosting this successful event, and also to the Member Governments and international organizations which sent representatives to attend it, and the media for covering it.

11(e).3 The Council also expressed its appreciation to Argentina and Malaysia and all other Member States that had carried out activities as part of the celebrations for World Maritime Day 2017 in their respective countries.

11(e).4 The Council, recalling that, at its 117th session, had decided that the theme for the Day should be "IMO 70: Our Heritage – Better Shipping for a Better Future", instructed the Secretary-General to make all necessary arrangements for the celebration of the Day, in accordance with past practice and decisions made by the Council and the Assembly.

11(e).5 The Council further recalled that it had accepted the generous offer of the Government of Poland to be the next host for the World Maritime Day parallel event in 2018.

Reference documents: C/ES.29/11(e), C/ES.29/11(e)/1, C/ES.29/11(e)/2 and C/ES.29/11(e)/3

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(f) IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme (agenda item 11(f))

11(f).1 The Council noted the information set out in document C/ES.29/11(f), as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General, reporting on the IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme.

11(f).2 The Council noted that the Scheme was currently resource-neutral to the Organization, and in consideration of the future of the Scheme, requested the Secretary-General to conduct a programme evaluation and comparison analysis with similar schemes within the United Nations system and submit a report to the Council at C 120.

11(f).3 The Council expressed its appreciation to all those who are involved in the Scheme to make it a success, and encouraged Member States and organizations in consultative status who had not done so, to consider appointing an IMO Maritime Ambassador.

Reference document: C/ES.29/11(f)

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(g) Report on Day of the Seafarer 2017 (agenda item 11(g))

11(g).1 The Council noted the information set out in document C/ES.29/11(g), as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General, reporting on the Day of the Seafarer 2017.

11(g).2 The Council expressed its appreciation to all those who worked to organize the celebration and made it a success.

Reference document: C/ES.29/11(g)

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[12 REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE CONVENTION AND MEMBERSHIP OF THE ORGANIZATION (agenda item 12)

12.1 The Council noted the information set out in documents C/ES.29/12 and A 30/19, as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General, on the status of the Convention and membership of the Organization.

12.2 The Council endorsed and supported the Secretary-General in his efforts to make IMO more widely known and to ensure that it maintained its deserved position in the global maritime community.

Reference documents: C/ES.29/12 and A 29/20

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13 REPORT ON THE STATUS OF CONVENTIONS AND OTHER MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS IN RESPECT OF WHICH THE ORGANIZATION PERFORMS FUNCTIONS (agenda item 13)

13.1 The Council noted the information set out in documents C/ES.29/13, A 30/20 and A 30/20/Add.1, as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General, on the status of conventions and other multilateral instruments in respect of which the Organization performs depositary functions.

13.2 The Council welcomed the news that the 2004 Ballast Water Management Convention entered into force during the biennium under review. The Council endorsed and supported the Secretary-General's continuing efforts to encourage Governments to consider acceding to those IMO treaty instruments to which they are not yet parties, and, in particular, the 2009 Hong Kong Ship Recycling Convention, the 2010 HNS Protocol, and the 2012 Cape Town Agreement, to enable their entry into force as soon as possible.

Reference documents: C/ES.29/13; A 30/20 and A 30/20/Add.1

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14 ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE AGENDA FOR THE NEXT SESSION OF THE COUNCIL (C 119) (agenda item 14)

14.1 The Council noted the information set out in document C/ES.29/14, as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General, on items for inclusion in the agenda for the next session of the Council (C 119).

14.2 The Council noted the substantive items proposed for inclusion in the provisional agenda for its 119th regular session, as set out in document C/ES.29/14, and also noted that the adoption of the agenda would take place at the beginning of the session, as per the usual practice.

14.3 With respect to the dates proposed for the session, the Council recalled the decision made at its last session that, unless the Assembly decided otherwise, the 119th regular session would take place on 7 December 2017.

Reference document: C/ES.29/14

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