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DRAFT SUMMARY OF DECISIONS

15 SUPPLEMENTARY AGENDA ITEMS, IF ANY (agenda item 15)

(a) The principles and development of a framework regarding "better regulation"

15(a).1 The Council noted the information set out in document C/ES.29/15 (Jamaica, Marshall Islands, Sweden and the United Kingdom), on how the implementation of the principles of "better regulation" could be taken forward, noting the recent work in developing the Strategic Plan for the Organization for the six-year period 2018 to 2023.

15(a).2 The Council invited the co-sponsors to submit a further document on the principles and development of a framework regarding "better regulation", under the agenda item "supplementary agenda items" at its 120th session in 2018.

Reference document: C/ES.29/15

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(b) Measures to prevent acts of endangering the safety of navigation

15(b).1 The Council considered document C/ES.29/15/1 (submitted by Australia, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany, Greece, Italy, Japan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Philippines, Republic of Korea, Spain, United Kingdom and the United States), proposing actions for the Council to take following the repeated firings of ballistic missiles by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, and took actions as indicated hereunder.

15(b).2 The Council strongly condemned the recent missile launches by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea which posed clear and serious danger to the safety of shipping in international trade.

15(b).3 The Council reiterated the imperative of the action to be taken by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to cease unlawful ballistic missile launches over international shipping lanes, in accordance with circular MSC.1/Circ.1551 on *Navigational warnings concerning operations endangering the safety of navigation*.

15(b).4 The Council requested the Secretary-General to circulate the above decisions to all Member States.

15(b).5 The Council further decided to refer the above decisions to the Assembly, at its thirtieth regular session, for further consideration and endorsement, under agenda item 6, Report of the Council to the Assembly.

15(b).6 China and the Russian Federation reserved their position with regard to the decisions in paragraphs 15(b).2 to 15(b).5 above.

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