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**DRAFT SUMMARY OF DECISIONS
(continued)**

14 WORLD MARITIME UNIVERSITY (agenda item 14)

14.1 The Council noted the information set out in documents C 120/14, C 120/14/1 and C 120/14/2, as well as that provided orally by the President of the World Maritime University and the Secretary-General, on various matters pertaining to the University.

14.2 With regard to document C 120/14, the Council:

- (i) noted the Annual Report of the Board of Governors of the World Maritime University for the calendar year 2017;
- (ii) urged, once more, Member States to take action so as to enable recognition, under their national legislation, of the degrees conferred by the University and, to that end, keep the Organization informed of developments;
- (iii) strongly urged Member States and shipping industry stakeholders to contact the World Maritime University to establish what they could offer, in terms of equipment and facilities, to support the new academic facilities; and
- (iv) expressed its appreciation to those donors who had contributed to the World Maritime University Endowment Fund and urged Governments and organizations to provide financial contributions to the Fund.

14.3 With regard to document C 120/14/1, the Council:

- (i) noted the University's Revised Budget for 2018 and Initial Budget for 2019;
- (ii) welcomed the efforts by the University's management to attract additional revenue; and
- (iii) reiterated its appreciation to those governments and organizations that had supported the University financially and through the provision of fellowships, and, in particular, to the Government of Sweden and the City of Malmö.

14.4 With regard to document C 120/14/2, the Council:

- (i) authorized IMO to administer the participation of the World Maritime University staff members in the UNJSPF within the framework of IMO's membership agreement with the same; and
- (ii) approved the related agreement for signature by the Secretary-General.

Reference documents: C 120/14, C 120/14/1 and C 120/14/2

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17 EXTERNAL RELATIONS (agenda Item 17)

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

17(a).1 The Council noted the information set out in documents C 120/17(a), C 120/17(a)/1, C 120/17(a)/2 and C 120/17(a)/3, as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General on relations with the United Nations and the specialized agencies.

17(a).2 With regard to document C 120/17(a), the Council:

- (i) noted the information provided by the Secretary-General with respect to the resolutions adopted by the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations, which contained information of relevance to IMO, received since the 118th session of the Council; and

- (ii) requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of any relevant developments on the issues addressed.

17(a).3 With regard to document C 120/17(a)/1, the Council expressed its appreciation to the Secretary-General for the document and requested updates, as appropriate, on the ongoing work, discussions held and decisions taken at the Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) that were of relevance to IMO.

17(a).4 With regard to document C 120/17(a)/2, the Council:

- (i) noted the general information on the recent Joint Inspection Unit (JIU) reports, and the associated recommendations excerpted as shown in the annex to the document;
- (ii) decided, for its future sessions, that JIU matters be considered under the agenda item on "Strategy, planning and reform";
- (iii) accepted the recommendations addressed to the Council and endorsed the accordant action plans the Secretary-General had provided in that regard; and
- (iv) noted the Secretary-General's comments and action plans regarding the recommendations addressed to him.

17(a).5 With regard to document C 120/17(a)/3, the Council noted the information provided by the Secretary-General with respect to the view of the United Nations regarding the contents of the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation and Directive (GDPR), and implications of both regulations on IMO, and of the information provided regarding IMO's privacy policy. The Council further requested the Secretary-General to keep it informed of any relevant developments.

Reference documents: C 120/17(a), C 120/17(a)/1, C 120/17(a)/2 and C 120/17(a)/3

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(b) Relations with intergovernmental organizations

17(b).1 The Council noted the information set out in documents C 120/17(b) and C 120/17(b)/1, as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General on relations with intergovernmental organizations.

17(b).2 With regard to document C 120/17(b), the Council decided to:

- (i) seek observer status with the Arctic Council and authorized the Secretary-General to take appropriate action for IMO to obtain such status with the Arctic Council, and seek the endorsement by the IMO Assembly, at its thirty-first session in November 2019; and
- (ii) consider the matter further through updates by the Secretary-General at its 121st and 122nd sessions.

17(b).3 With regard to document C 120/17(b)/1, the Council welcomed the Secretary-General's update on IMSO's relocation to IMO's Headquarters building and thanked him for providing this information.

Reference documents: C 120/17(b) and C 120/17(b)/1

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(c) Relations with non-governmental organizations

17(c).1 The Council noted the information set out in documents C 120/17(c), C 120/17(c)/1 and C 120/WP.2, as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General and the Chair of the Group of Council Members on relations with non-governmental organizations.

17(c).2 With regard to documents C 120/17(c) and C 120/WP.2, the Council decided to grant consultative status to the Women's International Shipping and Trading Association (WISTA International). The Council also decided, within the classification of organizations in consultative status by interests/activity, to place WISTA International under Professional and Representative Bodies¹.

¹ Current categories are: Cargo and Ports, Environment, Insurance, Legal, Navigation, Professional and Representative Bodies, Rescue, Security, Shipbuilding, Shipowners/Ship operators, Standards, Trade and Training/Education/Welfare. A list of organizations grouped according to interests/activities was approved by C 108 (see C 108/15(d)/1 and C 108/D) with a request for the Secretariat to keep it updated.

17(c).3 The Council noted that the application submitted by the Marine Technology Society (MTS) had been withdrawn.

17(c).4 The Council also decided to refer the application submitted by the Conservation International Foundation (CI) for further screening by MEPC.

17(c).5 The Council decided to grant consultative status to the Society for Gas as a Marine Fuel Ltd. (SGMF). The Council also decided, within the classification of organizations in consultative status by interests/activity, to place SGMF under Standards.

17(c).6 The Council further decided not to grant consultative status to the Environmental Defense Fund (EDF). The Council noted that EDF could provide further information, should it decide to re-apply for consultative status in the future.

17(c).7 The Council also decided not to grant consultative status to the Centre for International Governance Innovation (CIGI).

17(c).8 The Council decided not to grant consultative status to the International Association of Technical Survey and Classification Institutions (TSCI).

17(c).9 With regard to document C 120/17(c)/1, the Council noted the information on the exchange of correspondence between the Secretariat and the Executive Directors of Greenpeace International, pursuant to the request of the Assembly, at its thirtieth session, for the Secretariat to write to Greenpeace International to remind it of its obligations regarding the safety of navigation and maritime security when conducting protest activities; and further noted the comments made by the delegation of the Bahamas.

Reference documents: C 120/17(c), C 120/17(c)/1 and C 120/WP.2

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