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Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This report draws attention to resolutions of various bodies of the United Nations of relevance to IMO, distributed since the 116th session of the Council

Strategic direction: 1.1 and 1.3

High-level action: 1.1.1 and 1.3.1

Output: Cooperation with United Nations bodies and agencies

Action to be taken: Paragraph 12

Related documents: None

1 Since the 116th session of the Council (4 to 8 July 2016), seven resolutions dealing with matters of relevance to IMO were adopted by the General Assembly, the Security Council and the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations. The resolutions are listed below with a hyperlink to the text of each resolution.

General Assembly resolutions

Title

[Resolution 71/123
of 7 December 2016](#)

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

General Assembly resolutions	Title
Resolution 71/151 of 13 December 2016	Measures to eliminate international terrorism
Resolution 71/224 of 21 December 2016	Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations
Resolution 71/257 of 23 December 2016	Oceans and the law of the sea
Security Council resolutions	Title
Resolution 2321 of 30 November 2016	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Resolution 2345 of 23 March 2017	Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea
Economic and Social Council resolutions	Title
Resolution 2016/2 of 2 June 2016	Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system

2 As the texts of the aforementioned resolutions have been circulated to Governments through other channels, they are not annexed to this document.

Resolutions adopted by the General Assembly

3 With respect to resolution 71/123 (on ***Sustainable fisheries***), paragraphs of particular relevance to IMO are paragraph 32 (section I), 62 and 63 (section III) (Cape Town Agreement 2012), 84 (section IV) (IUU fishing) and 100 and 102 (section V) (vessel identifier, IMO number).

4 With respect to resolution 71/151 (on ***Measures to eliminate international terrorism***), paragraph 14 is particularly relevant to IMO.

5 Concerning resolution 71/224 (***Towards the sustainable development of the Caribbean Sea for present and future generations***), paragraphs of particular relevance to IMO are the eleventh preambular paragraph and operative paragraphs 3, 8, 10, 11, 16 and 17.

6 With respect to resolution 71/257 (on ***Oceans and the law of the sea***), sections of particular relevance to IMO are sections II (capacity building, technical cooperation and IMLI/WMU), VIII and IX, and in particular paragraphs 109 (fair treatment of seafarers), 110 (WMD theme), 111 (STCW), 113 and 114 (fishing vessel safety), 117, 121 to 126 and 130 to 138 (security, piracy), 139 and 140 (SUA and ISPS), 141 (protection of offshore installations), 142 (straits), 147 to 149 (migrants and human trafficking), 151 (shipping lanes), 152 to 154 (marine casualty investigation), 156 (Arctic), 158 and 159 (nuclear material), 160 (places of refuge), 161 and 162 (wreck removal), 163 to 165 (SAR), 166 (stowaways), 172 (Code for Recognized Organizations), 175 (Member State Audit), 176 (Polar Code), 177 (passenger ship safety), 178 (port State control and GISIS), 179

(implementation), 181 (Sustainable Development Goal 14), 182 (pollution), 183 and 208 to 211 (marine debris), 189 (ocean acidification), 193 and 194 (Paris Agreement, UNFCCC), 198 (ballast water), 212 and 214 (air pollution, emissions), 213, 222 and 224 (LC/LP), 215 (reception facilities), 233 (ship recycling), 235 (Basel Convention), 236 and 237 (OPRC) and 238 (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).

Resolutions adopted by the Security Council

7 With respect to resolution 2321 (on **Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea**), paragraphs 9 (vessel registration, flag, classification, certification and associated services, insurance), 12 (vessels related to nuclear- or ballistic missile-related programmes or activities), 24 (registration and de-registration of vessels owned, controlled or operated by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea), 26 and 28 to 30 (supply, sell or transfer of goods) are of particular relevance to IMO.

8 With respect to resolution 2345 (on **Non-proliferation/Democratic People's Republic of Korea**), paragraph 5 (cooperation and information-sharing) is of particular relevance to IMO.

Resolution adopted by the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations

9 The Secretary-General also received resolution 2016/2 of 2 June 2016 on ***Mainstreaming a gender perspective into all policies and programmes in the United Nations system***, adopted by the Economic and Social Council, dealing with matters of relevance to IMO.

10 With respect to this resolution, paragraphs 7 and 15 are of particular relevance.

Conclusion

11 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 which may be of interest to IMO, will be reported to the Council in due course.

Action requested of the Council

12 The Council is invited to consider the information provided in this document and to comment and decide, as it may deem appropriate.