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SUMMARY OF DECISIONS  
(Continued)**

**14 EXTERNAL RELATIONS (agenda item 14) (continued)**

**(d) Relations with non-governmental organizations (agenda item 14(d))**

14(d).1 The Council noted the information set out in document C 96/14(d) and its addenda, and document C 96/WP.1, as well as that provided orally by the Secretary-General, on relations with non-governmental organizations.

14(d).2 With regard to new applications for consultative status, the Council decided:

- (i) not to proceed with the application from the Stichting Chemical Distribution Institute (CDI) as it did not meet the requirements for consultative status under the Rules and Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status;
- (ii) not to proceed with the application from the International Tar Association (ITA);
- (iii) not to proceed with the application from the Black Sea International Shipowners Association (BINSAs);
- (iv) not to grant consultative status to the European Marine Equipment Council (EMEC) as it did not meet the requirements for consultative status under the Rules and Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status;

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- (v) to defer the application from the Association of Diving Contractors International, Inc. (ADCI) pending completion of their application in accordance with the information required under the questionnaire;
- (vi) to allow the application from the International Association of Maritime Universities (IAMU) to proceed for further screening by the Technical Co-operation Committee and the Maritime Safety Committee on the grounds that it complies with the requisite criteria and, in particular, because IAMU is able to contribute directly to IMO's work; and
- (vii) to defer the application from the Federation of National Associations of Ship Brokers and Agents (FONASBA) pending the provision by FONASBA of the latest updated official list of its membership, which indicates that it has aligned its practice with that of IMO with regard to the "One China Policy".

14(d).3 With respect to the questionnaire sent to non-governmental organizations which have requested consultative status with IMO, the Council agreed with the group's conclusion that the questionnaire was in line with the Rules and Guidelines on the grant of consultative status and that information to be provided to the IMO Secretariat in completing the questionnaire should be submitted in the English, French or Spanish languages and that, in item 2, information such as e-mail addresses and websites should be included.

14(d).4 The Council decided not to grant consultative status to the International Association of Airport and Seaport Police (IAASP).

14(d).5 The Council noted that the acronym of the International Ship Managers' Association had been changed from ISMA to InterManager, but that the full name of the Association remained unchanged, as did its status as a non-governmental organization in consultative status with IMO.

**Reference documents:** C 96/14(d) and Add.1-3; C 96/WP.1; MSC 81/25; C 96/SR.6

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