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EXTERNAL RELATIONS

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

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This report draws attention to resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations of relevance to IMO

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: None

1 Since the ninety-fourth session of the Council in June 2005, the Secretary-General has received from the Secretariat of the United Nations the following resolutions adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations all dealing with matters of relevance to IMO or containing requests to organizations within the United Nations system:

General Assembly resolutions	Title
Resolution 59/153 of 20 December 2004	Strengthening international cooperation and technical assistance in promoting the implementation of the universal conventions and protocols related to terrorism within the framework of the activities of the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime
Resolution 59/157 of 20 December 2004	International cooperation in the fight against transnational organized crime: assistance to States in capacity-building with a view to facilitating the implementation of the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the Protocols thereto
Resolution 59/229 of 22 December 2004	Further implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States

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General Assembly resolutions**Title**

Resolution 59/254
of 23 December 2004

New Partnership for Africa's Development:
progress in implementation and international
support

Resolution 59/279
of 19 January 2005

Strengthening emergency relief, rehabilitation,
reconstruction and prevention in the aftermath of
the Indian Ocean tsunami disaster

Resolution 59/290
of 13 April 2005

International Convention for the Suppression of
Acts of Nuclear Terrorism

Resolution 59/311
of 14 July 2005

International Meeting to Review the
Implementation of the Programme of Action for
the Sustainable Development of Small Island
Developing States

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

3 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, the Secretary-General will follow further discussions on the resolutions within the appropriate bodies of the United Nations system and in the United Nations Chief Executives Board (CEB). Any conclusions reached, or actions proposed, in connection with any of the resolutions which may be of interest to IMO, will be reported to the Council in an appropriate manner.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document and to comment as it may deem appropriate.
