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Analysis of the current status of the international nature of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO

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SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document provides information regarding the current status of the international nature of the non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO

Strategic direction: 1.2

High-level actions: 1.2.1

Planned outputs: 1.2.1.2

Action to be taken: Paragraph 10

Related documents: None

Introduction

1 This document provides information regarding the current status of the international nature of the non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO, and is submitted in accordance with paragraph 4.4.3 of the *Guidelines on the organization and method of work of Council* as shown in the annex of Circular letter No.3085.

2 The Council, at its 106th session, in July 2011, decided to convene a group of Council Members at the 108th session, with the task of discussing the *Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status* and, if necessary, the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations, and submitting any amendments to them for the Council's consideration.

3 At its 108th session, in June 2012, the group of Council Members was convened to consider any necessary amendments to the Rules and the Guidelines. When discussing amendments to the Rules and Guidelines, the group restructured the Guidelines and developed a user-friendly consolidated document.

4 The group was reconvened by C 109, in November 2012, with the task of further discussing the Rules and Guidelines. The Council decided to approve the consolidated revised text of the Rules and Guidelines, as recommended by the group, for submission to the twenty-eighth session of the Assembly for approval.

Requirement in rule 5 for an applicant NGO to be truly international

5 At C 108, the group discussed extensively the requirement contained in rule 5 for an applicant organization to be truly international, and drafted some preliminary text. The requirement was further considered at C 109 and the relevant guidelines were amended. Although an effort was made to specify the requirement, the group felt that narrowing the guidelines any further may be detrimental for IMO as it would limit the consideration of applicant organizations for consultative status.

6 According to the revised Guidelines on the application of rule 5, "*Consultative status should only be granted to non-governmental organizations which are truly international and are active and effective in their field. An organization should be deemed to be truly international for this purpose only if it has members, component branches or affiliated bodies in a sufficient number of countries, taking into account its field of activity. Admission to membership of that organization should not be geographically limited.*"

Current status of the international nature of the non-governmental organizations in consultative status

7 The Republic of Korea shares the view of the group that narrowing the Guidelines any further may be detrimental for IMO for the same reason stated earlier. Nonetheless, we are of the view that it is necessary to have additional information for the Council's consideration of applicant organizations for consultative status, as well as for the Council's periodic review on the non-governmental organizations in consultative status, such as the current status of their international nature.

8 For the purpose of providing current information on the international aspect of non-governmental organizations in consultative status, the Republic of Korea analysed the website of each organization and, tentatively, identified their members' location by country and continent, as listed in the annex to this document. As the analysis is purely based on the information on the website of each organization, the information provided may differ from these organizations' actual memberships.

9 The result of the tentative identification of the location of the members of the seventy-eight non-governmental organizations in consultative status with IMO is:

- .1 It was not possible to identify the members' location by country and/or continent in about 36 per cent of the non-governmental organizations;
- .2 about 3 per cent of the non-governmental organizations have their members in just one continent;
- .3 the number of continents from which each non-governmental organization's members originate are not in proportion with the number of members or their countries; and

- .4 a further review of this matter by Member States and the Secretariat is needed.

Action required of the Council

- 10 The Council is invited to note the information in the annex.

ANNEX

**CURRENT STATUS OF THE INTERNATIONAL NATURE OF THE MEMBERS OF
NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS IN CONSULTATIVE STATUS**

Organization	Continents of identified members	Remarks, mostly quoted from the website
ACOPS ⁽¹⁾		
BIMCO ⁽¹⁾		BIMCO has Owner membership, Broker/Agency membership and Club membership.
BIC ⁽²⁾	Europe (14), N. America (3), S. America (1), Asia (18), Oceania (2)	BIC has local representatives (National Registration Organizations) in various countries.
CSC ⁽²⁾	Europe (6), N. America (3), S. America (2), Asia (2)	CSC has 8 member organizations. Each member has its office(s) in various countries.
CIRM ⁽²⁾	Europe (16), N. America (2), Asia (6), Africa (1), Oceania (2)	CIRM has 93 members. Each member has its office in various countries.
CMI ⁽²⁾	Europe (20), N. America (7), S. America (7), Oceania (2), Asia (9), Africa (5)	CMI has various National Maritime Law Associations in various countries.
CESA ⁽²⁾	Europe (17)	CESA has 17 member associations from 17 European Member States.
CLIA ⁽¹⁾		CLIA is composed of 26 of the major cruise lines serving N. America.
DGAC ⁽¹⁾		DGAC has 163 member companies around the world.
CEFIC ⁽³⁾	Europe (Not provided)	
FOEI ⁽³⁾	Europe (Not provided), N. America (Not provided), S. America (Not provided), Oceania (Not provided), Asia (Not provided)	FOEI is composed of 74 national member groups and some 5,000 local activist groups on every continent.
GlobalMET ⁽²⁾	Europe (10), Asia (13), Oceania (4), N. America (3), S. America (2), Africa (1)	GlobalMET has 4 types of memberships: Full Members, Associate Members, Individual Members and Honorary Members.
Greenpeace International ⁽²⁾	Europe (17), Asia (2), Oceania (2), N. America (3), S. America (3), Africa (1)	Greenpeace consists of Greenpeace International in Amsterdam, and 28 national and regional offices around the world, providing a presence in over 40 countries.
IIDM ⁽³⁾	N. America (Not provided), S. America (Not provided), Europe (Not provided)	
ICHCA ⁽³⁾	Europe (Not provided), N. America (Not provided), S. America (Not provided), Oceania (Not provided), Asia (Not provided)	

Organization	Continents of identified members	Remarks, mostly quoted from the website
IICL ⁽¹⁾		The IICL's membership engages in leasing marine cargo containers and chassis to vessel operators and other organizations on a broad international basis.
INTERFERRY ⁽¹⁾		There are currently 225 members (representing approximately 600 individuals) from 38 countries.
IAASP		
IADC ⁽¹⁾		IADC's membership includes associate members, contractor members and producer members and it represents the worldwide oil and gas drilling industry.
INTERCARGO ⁽²⁾	Europe (17), N. America (3), S. America (2), Oceania (1), Asia (10), Africa (0)	Intercargo has 167 member associations from 34 countries.
INTERTANKO ⁽²⁾	Europe (20), N. America (3), S. America (3), Asia (9), Africa (0)	Intertanko has 235 members and some 320 companies with an interest in shipping of oil and chemicals as associate members in various countries.
IAIN ⁽²⁾	Europe (11), Asia (3), N. America (1), Africa (1)	IAIN comprises 18 Institutes of Navigation worldwide, 1 Associate Members, 2 Corresponding Members.
IALA ⁽²⁾	Europe (30), N. America (3), S. America (12), Oceania (2), Asia (21), Africa (17)	IALA has various national members in six continents.
IAMU ⁽²⁾	Europe (16), N. America (2), S. America (2), Oceania (1), Asia (7), Africa (2)	IAMU has 52 institutions of the world's maritime education and training universities/ faculties, and The Nippon Foundation as its members, totally 53 altogether.
OGP ⁽¹⁾		OGP encompasses most of the world's leading publicly-traded, private and state-owned oil & gas companies, industry associations and major upstream service companies.
IAPH ⁽²⁾	Europe (15), N. America (2), S. America (1), Oceania (3), Asia (15), Africa (16)	IAPH has about 230 Regular Members – public port authorities, private port operators, government agencies responsible for ports. In addition, more than 100 shipping, stevedoring and warehousing businesses, national and regional port associations, port research and training institutes, and manufacturers of port-related products are represented as Associate members.
IACS ⁽²⁾	Europe (8), N. America (1), Asia (4)	IACS consists of 13 member societies
IBTA ⁽¹⁾		IBTA members operate more than 200 bulk terminals world-wide ranging in throughput capacities from less than 1mta to the largest facilities handling well over 50mta.

Organization	Continents of identified members	Remarks, mostly quoted from the website
IBIA ⁽²⁾	Europe (30), N. America (3), S. America (9), Oceania (3), Asia (18), Africa (6)	IBIA has 600 members in 66 countries.
ICC ⁽¹⁾		ICC members span a broad cross-section of business activity including manufacturing, trade, services and the professions in more than 120 countries.
ICS ⁽²⁾	Europe (18), N. America (3), S. America (3), Oceania (1), Asia (9)	
ICMA ⁽²⁾	Europe (11), Africa (1), N. America (1), Asia (3)	ICMA has 28 Christian not-for-profit organizations working for the welfare of seafarers.
ICOMIA ⁽²⁾	Europe (20), N. America (1), S. America (2), Oceania (2), Asia (6), Africa (1)	No less than 35 national federations across the world are full members of ICOMIA.
IEC ⁽²⁾	Europe (39), N. America (2), S. America (6), Oceania (2), Asia (21), Africa (7)	IEC has 60 full members and 22 associate members in various countries.
IFSMA ⁽¹⁾		IFSMA is formed of nearly 11,000 Shipmasters from sixty Countries either through their National Associations or as Individual Members.
IFAW ⁽⁴⁾		
P & I Clubs ⁽³⁾	Europe (Not provided), Asia (Not provided), N. America (Not provided)	There are thirteen separate and independent principal Clubs in the Group.
IHMA ⁽³⁾	Europe (Not provided), N. America (Not provided), Oceania (Not provide), Asia (Not provided), Africa (Not provided)	IHMA has 200 members in 40 countries associated with the control of Marine Operations within a port or its approaches.
IIMA ⁽²⁾	Europe (13), Asia (6), Oceania (1), N. America (2), S. America (2), Africa (1)	IIMA has 101 members in 36 countries.
ILAMA ⁽²⁾	Europe (12), Asia (2)	
IMCA ⁽³⁾	Europe (Not provided), N. America (Not provided), Oceania (Not provide), Asia (Not provided), Africa (Not provided)	IMCA's membership stands at over 900 companies, active in more than 60 countries.
IMHA ⁽²⁾	Europe (10), Asia (7), S. America (1)	
IMLA		
IMPA ⁽¹⁾		IMPA has over 8,000 members in 54 countries.
IMRF ⁽²⁾	Europe (11), N. America (3), S. America (5), Oceania (2), Asia (3), Africa (2)	
IOI ⁽²⁾	Europe (5), N. America (4), S. America (1), Asia (6), Africa (4), Oceania (1)	
ISO ⁽³⁾	Europe (Not provided), N. America (Not provided), Oceania (Not provide), Asia (not provided), Africa (Not provided)	ISO has members from 163 countries and 3,368 technical bodies.
IPPIC ⁽²⁾	Europe (3), N. America (3), S. America (1), Oceania (1), Asia (2)	

Organization	Continents of identified members	Remarks, mostly quoted from the website
IPTA ⁽⁴⁾		
IPIECA ⁽²⁾	Europe (9), Asia (6), N. America (2), S. America (3), Oceania (1), Africa (1)	Corporate memberships are open to any oil and gas companies with international operations in exploration, production or refining of petroleum.
IRU ⁽²⁾	Europe (41), Asia (22), Oceania (1), N. America (2), S. America (4), Africa (4)	There are two categories of membership; Active Members and Associate Members according to the participation and contribution.
ISAF ⁽²⁾	Europe (17), Asia (9), Oceania (1), N. America (4), S. America (2), Africa (1)	Six class of membership granted by the Council are: •Full Member (Member National Authority - MNA) – a national governing body for sailing)•Associate Member (a Member National Authority with reduced service and powers)•ISAF Class Associations (types of boat)•Rating and Handicap Systems•ISAF Continental Member (membership offered to geographical groups) •Affiliate Member (self-administered international organizations).
ISU ⁽²⁾	Europe (14), Asia (8), N. America (2), S. America (4), Africa (3)	Full Members and Associate Members according to the participation and contribution.
InterManager ⁽²⁾	Europe (10), Asia (11), N. America (3)	Full Members and Associate Members according to the participation and contribution.
ISF ⁽²⁾	Europe (16), Asia (9), Oceania (1), N. America (4), S. America (2), Africa (1)	ISF is actively engaged with the following international bodies: ILO, IMO, WHO, ICSW, IOE.
ISSA ⁽²⁾	Europe (27), Asia (30), Oceania (2), N. America (4), S. America (11), Africa (21)	ISSA is the international association representing nearly 2,000 ship suppliers throughout the world.
ISCO ⁽²⁾	Europe (13), Asia (12), Oceania (1), N. America (2), S. America (2), Africa (4)	
ITTC ⁽²⁾	Europe (17), Asia (8), Oceania (1), N. America (2), S. America (2)	There are 43 national associations of ship suppliers as full ISSA members and associate members in 52 other countries where no national association exists.
ITF ⁽⁴⁾		
IUCN ⁽¹⁾		There are over 1,000 Members, 11,000 scientific experts in our thematic Commissions and 1,000 staff, who work together in more than 160 countries.
IUMI ⁽²⁾	Europe (25), Asia (13), Oceania (2), N. America (3), S. America (2), Africa (6)	IUMI has 55 National associations as Members throughout the world.
IVODGA ⁽²⁾	N. America (2), S. America (1), Europe (2), Asia (4)	It's members are mostly shipping companies from USA.

Organization	Continents of identified members	Remarks, mostly quoted from the website
NACE International ⁽¹⁾		There are more than 30,000 individuals and 400 corporate members in 110 countries.
OCIMF ⁽¹⁾		The current membership of OCIMF comprises 98 companies worldwide.
Pacific Environment ⁽³⁾	N. America (Not provided), Asia (Not provided)	Pacific Environment protects the living environment of the Pacific Rim.
PIANC ⁽²⁾	Asia (7), Africa (2), Europe (21), N. America (2), Oceania (1), S. America (2)	PIANC has members in 65 countries including 36 Qualifying Members, and PIANC Membership is worldwide and open to everyone.
SIGTTO ⁽¹⁾		SIGTTO's membership represents nearly all the world's LNG businesses and more than half of the global liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) business.
SYBAss ⁽²⁾	Asia (2), Europe (5), N. America (1), Oceania (2)	SYBAss represents the common interests of well-established shipyards in existence for 10 or more years with a track record of having built and successfully delivered at least three custom or semi-custom yachts over 40 meters in length in the past 10 years.
EUROMOT ⁽²⁾	Asia (2), Europe (10), N. America (1), Oceania (1)	Its membership includes all major manufacturers of internal combustion (IC) engines in Europe and the World.
BIPAR ⁽²⁾	Asia (3), Europe (29)	It groups 51 national associations in 32 countries. Through its national associations, BIPAR represents the interests of insurance agents and brokers and financial intermediaries in Europe.
FONASBA ⁽²⁾	Asia (12), Africa (7), Europe (23), N. America (2), S. America (3), Oceania (1)	FONASBA has Full Members, Associate Members, Candidate Members, ECASBA Members and Club Members.
IMarEST ⁽¹⁾		IMarEST is the largest marine organization of its kind with a worldwide membership based in over 100 countries and provides grades of membership for everyone.
ITOPF ⁽¹⁾		ITOPF has over 6,300 Members who own or operate about 11,000 tankers, combination carriers and barges, with a total tonnage of 338 million gross tons.
NI ⁽¹⁾		NI is a thriving membership organization, open to all those with a professional interest in the control of sea-going ships and other maritime matters. It has 75 branch contacts in various countries.

Organization	Continents of identified members	Remarks, mostly quoted from the website
RINA ⁽¹⁾		Membership of RINA is open to everyone who is involved or interested in the design, construction, maintenance and operation of marine structures. RINA has Divisions and Branches worldwide and has members in over 90 countries.
WNTI ⁽¹⁾		WNTI membership is open to companies involved in or which attach importance to the transport of radioactive materials for peaceful purposes.
WSC ⁽¹⁾		Members of the WSC represent approximately 90 percent of the global liner vessel capacity.
WWF ⁽¹⁾		WWF has grown into one of the world largest and most respected independent conservation organizations – supported by 5 million people and active in over 100 countries on five continents.

- (1) It was not possible to identify the continent of its members but, according to the website, the organizations seem to have an international nature.
- (2) Information of members' location is available on the website.
- (3) No information of members' countries is available but the continents of members' location are identified.
- (4) No information of members' location is available.
