

**Resolution A.732(17)**  
*Adopted on 7 November 1991*  
*(Agenda item 32)*

**RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL  
INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING part XV of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization and in particular Article 62,

RECALLING that rule 1 of the Rules Governing Relationship with Non-Governmental International Organizations requires that consultative status granted by the Council to such organizations be subject to approval by the Assembly,

RECALLING FURTHER that rule 10 of the same Rules provides for periodic review by the Council of the list of non-governmental international organizations in consultative status with IMO and for a report to be submitted to the Assembly on the continuation of such status,

NOTING the Guidelines on the Grant of Consultative Status to non-governmental organizations established by the Council at its fortieth session,

HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council to approve the grant of consultative status to the International Bar Association (IBA) and the International Ocean Institute (IOI),

NOTING the decision of the Council, at its sixteenth extraordinary session, to grant consultative status to Greenpeace International, subject to its undertaking to comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, as explicitly requested by the Maritime Safety Committee,

HAVING ACCEPTED the view of the Council that these organizations may reasonably be expected to make a significant contribution to the work of IMO,

HAVING RECEIVED from Greenpeace International the undertaking requested by the Council,

HAVING ALSO CONSIDERED the decision of the Council, to maintain consultative status with the organizations already enjoying that status with IMO, with the exception of the International Shipowners' Association (INSA) which has been dissolved,

NOTING IN PARTICULAR the decision of the Council that the attention of organizations in consultative status be drawn to their obligation to take all appropriate steps to contribute to the work of IMO in their respective fields of work,

1. APPROVES the decision taken by the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status to the International Bar Association (IBA) and the International Ocean Institute (IOI);
2. APPROVES ALSO the decision of the Council concerning the grant of consultative status to Greenpeace International and, following Greenpeace International's clear commitment to conform to the maritime safety objectives of IMO and its undertaking to comply with the International Regulations for Preventing Collisions at Sea, decides to grant consultative status to Greenpeace International;

3. ENDORSES the decision of the Council regarding the enjoyment of consultative status by the following organizations:

International Chamber of Shipping  
International Organization for Standardization  
International Shipping Federation Ltd  
International Electrotechnical Commission  
International Union of Marine Insurance  
International Chamber of Commerce  
International Confederation of Free Trade Unions  
International Association of Lighthouse Authorities  
International Radio-Maritime Committee  
Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses  
International Fertilizer Industry Association  
jointly with  
European Fertilizer Manufacturers' Association  
International Maritime Committee  
International Association of Ports and Harbors  
Baltic and International Maritime Council  
International Association of Classification Societies  
International Law Association  
International Cargo Handling Co-ordination Association  
European Council of Chemical Manufacturers' Federations  
Latin American Shipowners' Association  
Oil Companies International Marine Forum  
European Tugowners' Association  
International Maritime Pilots' Association  
Engineering Committee on Oceanic Resources  
Friends of the Earth International  
Institute of International Container Lessors  
International Association of Drilling Contractors  
International Association of Institutes of Navigation  
International Association of Producers of Insurance and Reinsurance  
International Council of Marine Industry Associations  
International Federation of Shipmasters' Associations  
International Life-Saving Appliances Manufacturers' Association  
International Salvage Union  
Oil Industry International Exploration and Production Forum  
Association of West European Shipbuilders (on a provisional basis)  
International Association of Independent Tanker Owners  
International Group of P and I Associations  
International Tanker Owners Pollution Federation Ltd  
International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources  
Advisory Committee on Pollution of the Sea  
Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators Limited  
International Lifeboat Federation  
International Road Transport Union (for a limited period)  
International Association of European General Average Adjusters  
International Ship Suppliers Association (on a provisional basis)  
Hazardous Materials Advisory Council