

**RESOLUTION A.594(14)**

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Agenda item 24*

**CONTRIBUTION OF IMO TO THE PROGRAMME FOR THE  
INTERNATIONAL YEAR OF PEACE 1986**

THE ASSEMBLY,

HAVING NOTED the Secretary-General's report on relations with the United Nations and the specialized agencies as well as the intended contribution of IMO to the programme for the International Year of Peace 1986,

ANXIOUS to promote international co-operation in the maritime field in accordance with the objectives laid down in the IMO Convention,

AWARE that the decisive prerequisite for achieving these objectives and for meeting the challenges of technological and scientific progress facing IMO and every Member State today is not only a secured peace but also a favourable political climate, free of international tensions,

ACKNOWLEDGING that IMO can significantly contribute to this process, being the most important international organization in the field of maritime transport,

RECOGNIZING that the International Year of Peace 1986 offers an opportunity to peoples and Governments, intergovernmental, non-governmental organizations and others to express in practical terms the common aspiration of all peoples for strengthening peace, understanding and co-operation,

1. NOTES WITH SATISFACTION the proclamation of the International Year of Peace 1986 by the General Assembly of the United Nations at the ceremony to mark the fortieth anniversary of the United Nations on 24 October 1985;
2. NOTES WITH APPROVAL the intended active contribution of IMO to the International Year of Peace;
3. INVITES all Member States to co-operate with the Secretary-General in contributing to efforts to achieve the objectives of the International Year of Peace 1986, in accordance with the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly;
4. REQUESTS the Secretary-General to keep in close contact with the United Nations, other international organizations and Member States in ensuring IMO's support of the International Year of Peace and in carrying out measures within the framework of the International Year of Peace;
5. FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to submit the present resolution to the Secretary-General of the United Nations for his information.