

**RESOLUTION A.556(13)**

*Adopted on 17 November 1983  
Agenda item 28*

**RELATIONS WITH NON-GOVERNMENTAL INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING Part XIV of the Convention on the International Maritime Organization and in particular Article 58,

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 as established by the Council at its fortieth session,

HAVING CONSIDERED the decision of the Council to approve the grant of consultative status to the Advisory Committee on Oil Pollution of the Sea (ACOPS) and to the Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators Limited (SIGTTO),

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 ALSO CONSIDERED the decisions of the Council, at its fiftieth session, to continue consultative status to certain organizations already enjoying that status with IMO,

1. APPROVES the decision taken by the Council with regard to the grant of consultative status to the Advisory Committee on Oil Pollution of the Sea (ACOPS) and to the Society of International Gas Tanker and Terminal Operators Limited (SIGTTO);
2. ENDORSES the decisions of the Council regarding the enjoyment of consultative status by the following organizations:

International Chamber of Shipping  
International Organization for Standardization  
International Shipping Federation Limited  
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 Superphosphate Manufacturers' Association Limited  
European Nitrogen Producers' Association  
International Maritime Committee  
International Association of Ports and Harbors  
Baltic and International Maritime Conference  
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  
International Shipowners' 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 Lifesaving Appliance 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 Limited  
International Union for Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources