

RESOLUTION A.249(VII)

AMENDMENT PROCEDURES IN CONVENTIONS FOR WHICH  
IMCO IS DEPOSITARY

The Assembly,

*Being aware* of the need for a procedure for the revision of Conventions for which IMCO is depositary which is more in keeping with the development of technological advances and social needs and which will expedite the adoption of amendments,

*Considers* that a thorough study should be undertaken by the appropriate organs of IMCO on the basis of document A VII/12 submitted by the Secretariat,

*Requests* Council therefore to invite the Legal Committee and the Maritime Safety Committee to prepare for the eighth regular session of the IMCO Assembly draft proposals for accelerating the bringing into force of amendments to Conventions for which IMCO is depositary,

*Instructs* the Secretary-General to seek information meanwhile from Member States or from Contracting Governments, as the case may be, on the difficulties which they may have experienced in considering acceptance of any of the said Conventions or amendments thereto,

*Further instructs* the Secretary-General to report the results of these inquiries to the Assembly and, as appropriate, to Council, the Maritime Safety Committee and the Legal Committee.

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RESOLUTION A.250(VII)

IMPLEMENTATION OF UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTIONS  
ON APARTHEID AND ON THE DECLARATION OF THE GRANTING OF  
INDEPENDENCE TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES

The Assembly,

*Having examined* document A VII/26, Resolutions 2555 (XXIV), 2671 (XXV), 2704 (XXV) and 2707 (XXV) and other relevant resolutions of the General Assembly of the United Nations concerning the policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa, the implementation of the Declaration of the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the Specialized Agencies and the question of territories under Portuguese administration,

*Considering* that neither South Africa nor Portugal are Members of the Organization and that neither of these States receives any assistance from IMCO,

*Recognizing* the need to co-operate as closely as possible with the General Assembly of the United Nations,