

**RESOLUTION A.317(ES.V)**

*Adopted on 18 October 1974  
Agenda item 5*

**ESTABLISHMENT OF AN AD HOC WORKING GROUP**

THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING WITH APPRECIATION the proposals submitted by the Government of France, in documents A/ES.V/5 and A/ES.V/5/Add.1, concerning possible amendments to the IMCO Convention as well as other proposed amendments put forward at the fifth extraordinary session of the Assembly (documents A/ES.V/5/1 and A/ES.V/WP.1),

NOTING ALSO the comments which have been made on these proposals,

RECOGNIZING the importance of the matters raised in these proposals and anxious to ensure that they are given full consideration in the most thorough and expeditious manner possible in accordance with the ideas by which the Assembly was guided in adopting Resolutions A.315(ES.V) and A.316(ES.V) at its fifth extraordinary session,

DECIDES to convene in February 1975 an Ad Hoc Working Group open to all Members of the Organization with the following terms of reference:

“To study the proposals on amendments to the IMCO Convention submitted by the Government of France, the comments made during the fifth extraordinary session of the Assembly and any other proposals which may be submitted to amend the IMCO Convention.”,

URGES Member States to submit any proposals and comments to the Secretary-General as soon as possible in order to enable these to be circulated to other Member States sufficiently in advance of the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to assemble and circulate forthwith to all Members any relevant information on this subject,

FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to submit to all Member States the Report and the texts of any proposed amendments recommended by the Ad Hoc Working Group, in accordance with Article 52 of the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization,

DECIDES to consider, at the ninth regular session of the Assembly, the Report and recommendations of the Ad Hoc Working Group with a view to the adoption, as appropriate, of amendments to the Convention on the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization,

AUTHORIZES the Secretary-General to make the necessary financial arrangements for the meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group.