

*Invites* the Maritime Safety Committee to pursue studies on the minimum freeboards for fishing vessels as envisaged in Recommendation 3 and to consider the problem of the consolidation of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960 and the International Convention on Load Lines, 1966, in accordance with Recommendation 4,

*Invites* those Member States which have not accepted or acceded to the Convention to give consideration to so doing as early as possible, and

*Requests* the Secretary-General to inform all States concerned of these decisions of the Assembly.

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#### RESOLUTION A.134(V)

##### INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON TONNAGE MEASUREMENT

The Assembly,

*Noting* Article 16(i) of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

*Recalling* its Resolution A.87(IV) by which it invited the Secretary-General, at the appropriate time, to make the necessary arrangements for an international conference for establishing a uniform system of maritime tonnage measurement,

*Noting* Article 3(b) of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Organization in respect of the adoption of maritime regulations and convening international conferences,

*Further noting* with satisfaction that all possible efforts are being made to finalize proposals for such a universal system so that appropriate arrangements may be made to convene the conference at the earliest possible date,

*Noting also* the comments of the Council (as set out in Annex I to A.V/8) that every effort should be made to hold this Conference in 1969 so as to bring to a conclusion the necessarily prolonged studies on this matter,

*Decides* that such an international conference should be convened in London during a four-week period beginning 27 May 1969, and

*Requests* the Secretary-General:

- (a) to invite to the Conference States Members of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency together with observers from such governmental and non-governmental organizations as are normally present at conferences convened by IMCO,
- (b) to take all necessary steps to arrange for this Conference, and
- (c) to take all necessary steps to enable the Sub-Committee on Tonnage Measurement to attempt to fulfil its mandate in entirety before such Conference convenes.

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RESOLUTION A.135(V)

ADOPTION OF THE REPORTS OF THE  
MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE

The Assembly,

*Taking note* of Article 16 of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

*Noting further* Article 29 of the IMCO Convention concerning the duties of the Maritime Safety Committee,

*Noting in addition* Article 30(b) of the IMCO Convention providing that the Maritime Safety Committee shall report to the Assembly on its work since the previous regular session of the Assembly,

*Noting also* that, as provided in Article 22 of the IMCO Convention, the Council considered the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee on its eleventh to sixteenth sessions and transmitted them to the Assembly,

*Having considered* those Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee and the comments of the Council on the said reports,

*Recalling* that the Assembly at this session has adopted a number of Resolutions which concern certain items of the work of the Maritime Safety Committee,

*Approves* the Reports of the Maritime Safety Committee and, in particular, the work carried out and the scope of the proposed work programme for the period 1968/69.

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