

the Assembly unless the Assembly, by a majority of the members present and voting, decides in favour of reconsideration. Permission to speak on a motion to reconsider shall be accorded only to the mover and one other supporter and to two speakers opposing the motion, after which it shall be put immediately to the vote.

*Rule 54*

For the approval of the appointment of the Secretary-General, the Assembly shall vote by secret ballot in private meeting.

AMENDMENTS OF RULES OF PROCEDURE

*Rule 55*

These rules of procedure may be amended by a decision of the Assembly taken by a majority of the members present and voting.

OVERRIDING AUTHORITY OF THE CONVENTION

*Rule 56*

In the event of any conflict between any provision of these rules and any provision of the Convention, the Convention shall prevail.

13 April 1961  
*Agenda item 3*

**Resolution A.28 (II)**

PARTICIPATION IN THE UNITED NATIONS  
EXPANDED PROGRAMME OF  
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Assembly,

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

*Noting further* Article 27 of the Convention concerning performance by the Council of all functions of the Assembly between sessions of that body,

*Recalling* its Resolution A.7 B (I) which recognized the desirability of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization being kept informed of those technical assistance activities in the maritime field which the United Nations may undertake under its 'United Nations Programmes of Technical Co-operation',

*Notes* with satisfaction that the arrangement agreed to between the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and the Secretary-General of the United Nations and the Executive Chairman of the Technical Assistance Board has worked satisfactorily,

*Requests* the Secretary-General of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization

- (i) to inform the appropriate authorities of the United Nations that the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization is now in a position to provide, within the scope of Article 1 of the Convention, advice and guidance to those authorities on technical matters affecting shipping engaged in international trade, and
- (ii) to request such authorities to arrange that all appropriate applications on which the advice of the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization would be useful should be referred to the Organization at as early a stage as possible in their consideration.

13 April 1961

*Agenda item 12(a)*

**Resolution A.29 (II)**

FACILITATION OF TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

The Assembly,

*Recalling* Article 16 of the Convention regarding the functions of the Assembly,

*Taking note* of Article IV of the Agreement on Relationship between the United Nations and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization,

*Noting further* the provisions of Article 27 of the Convention whereby the Council performs all the functions of the Organization between sessions of the Assembly,

*Noting in addition* Resolution 724 B (XXVIII) adopted on 17 July 1959 by the Economic and Social Council on the facilitation of international travel and transport,

*Having examined* the Report of the Council on this subject,

*Moreover, recognizing* the necessity, stressed by the Council, of simplifying and reducing the number of documents required of ships entering or leaving port,

*Recognizing in addition* that the Organization should not neglect the problem of the transport of goods, which is of even greater importance to the merchant fleets of the world than the carriage of passengers,

*Noting* that this aspect is not covered by the Resolution of the Economic and Social Council,

*Considering* that the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization's action should be confined to the regulations of governments or public authorities in regard to ships entering and leaving port, or to those documents, varying both in number and character, which are consequently required to be presented at various ports,

*Considering in addition* that the first step in this direction should be taken by determined action on the part of each government,

*Recommends* that members of the Organization should give special attention to this aspect of the problem and should inform the Organization at an early date of the steps which they propose to take nationally in the matter,

*Approves* the action taken by the Council to ensure the co-operation of the Organization with the Economic and Social Council in regard to the facilitation of travel as envisaged in the Economic and Social Council's Resolution 724 B (XXVIII) and invites the Council to pursue its examination of measures to facilitate the transport of goods by sea, taking advantage of the special knowledge and experience of the international organizations concerned, both inter-governmental and non-governmental, and to incorporate suitable provision therefor in the Organization's work programme,

*Recommends* that members of the Organization, inter-governmental organizations and non-governmental organizations in consultative status should furnish the Organization with proposals or suggestions for implementing the Organization's work programme on this subject in order that such proposals or suggestions can be brought to the notice of all members and participating organizations,

*Authorizes* the Secretary-General, with the approval of the Council, to convene a meeting of experts or to set up a Working Group, as appropriate, to advise the Council and the Secretariat in fostering specific aspects of the work programme in this field after the members of the Organization and the inter-governmental and non-governmental bodies concerned have had sufficient time to consider the proposals and suggestions mentioned in the preceding paragraph and to present their views to the Organization.

13 April 1961  
*Agenda item 12(b)*

#### Resolution A.30 (II)

##### CONSIDERATION OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

The Assembly,

*Taking note* of Part XII of the Convention, which is entitled 'Relationship with the United Nations and other Organizations',

*Noting further* that Article 26 provides that the Council may enter into agreements covering relationships with other organizations and should sub-

mit such agreements to the Assembly for approval,

*Having considered* the draft agreement between the International Atomic Energy Agency and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization adopted by the Council at its fourth session,

*Approves* the Agreement, the text of which is at Annex,

*Understands* that the text will be considered by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency at its next session,

*Invites* the Secretary-General to communicate the text of this Resolution to the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency,

*Authorizes* the Secretary-General, in consultation with the Director General of the International Atomic Energy Agency, to make any minor drafting modifications in the text which may be necessary as a result of its consideration by the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency.

#### ANNEX

##### AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY AND THE INTER-GOVERNMENTAL MARITIME CONSULTATIVE ORGANIZATION

#### ARTICLE I

##### *Co-operation and consultation*

1. The International Atomic Energy Agency (hereinafter referred to as 'the Agency') and the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization (hereinafter referred to as 'the Organization') agree that, with a view to facilitating the effective attainment of the objectives set forth in their respective constitutional instruments, within the general framework established by the Charter of the United Nations, they will act in close co-operation with each other and will consult each other regularly in regard to matters of common interest.

2. The Organization recognizes the responsibilities of the Agency as set forth in the Statute of the Agency, and as recognized in the agreement between the United Nations and the Agency and the exchange of letters which accompanied that agreement. In particular, the Organization recognizes that the Agency, by virtue of its Statute and its primary responsibility in the field of peaceful uses of atomic energy, including the establishment or adoption of standards of safety for protection of health and minimization of danger to life and property, has a corresponding concern in the co-ordination of world-wide activities in this field.

3. The Agency recognizes the responsibilities of the Organization as set forth in the Convention on