

Conference Resolutions

Conference Resolution 1 Languages of the Organization

THE CONFERENCE,

HAVING ADOPTED the Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (the “Convention”),

RECOGNIZING that the use of different languages in international organizations is important to support clear and efficient communications and thereby promote fruitful discussions and effective cooperation between States from around the world,

RECALLING that the official languages of the Organization are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish as stated in Article 12 of the Convention,

DECIDES that the Convention, General Regulations and the Financial Regulations shall be available in the official languages,

FURTHER DECIDES that the General Assembly shall be conducted in, and that input papers in the form of draft resolutions and the report, shall be translated into the official languages,

MINDFUL of the costs for translation and interpretation,

DETERMINES that the working language of the Organization shall be English, and that the work and meetings of the Council, Committees and subsidiary bodies shall be conducted in the working language,

DESIRING to promote accessibility of the Organization’s guidance documents,

ASPIRES to make the outputs of the Organization available in the official languages with the help of the relevant members over time.

Conference Resolution 2
Preparation of the Convention and Signature

THE CONFERENCE,

HAVING ADOPTED the Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (the “Convention”),

REQUESTS the French Republic as the Depository of the Convention to prepare the Convention in the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish languages and to arrange for the Convention to be open for signature in Paris in November 2020.