

Resolution IMO/2.1



International Maritime Organization

Co-Sponsors: Pakistan, India, Azerbaijan, France, Argentina, Thailand, Russian Federation, Italy, Belgium, Uruguay, and Australia
Topic: “Whaling”

The International Maritime Organization, recognizing that whales are an important resource to the world,

Noting with regret that many whales are killed across the globe annually,

Having considered that whales are an important part of many economies and lifestyles worldwide;

Fully aware that there are many species of whales that are endangered and may go extinct,

1. Requests that all nations cease commercial whaling;
2. Calls upon nations to supervise scientific whaling;
3. Invites countries to use larger ships instead of multiple small ships to lessen ocean pollutants;
4. Encourages nations to donate to organizations including the IWC to support the conservation of whales;
5. Further invites countries to lessen ocean pollutants;
6. Recommends that countries only whale for 10 months per year;

7. Endorses the creation of whale sanctuaries, including one mile of coastline in Russia;
8. Deplores countries to create jobs for all people displaced by a lack of whaling;
9. Authorizes countries to fine people caught whaling or falsely representing their catches;
10. Proclaims that young whales that are caught must be released instead of killed;
11. Strongly condemns all whaling practices;
12. Declares accordingly that whaling must end.