



The International Maritime Organization

Topic: Protecting the Oceans

Co-Sponsors: Plurinational State of Bolivia, Republic of Italy, Federal Republic of Somalia, Republic of Colombia, Canada, Japan, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, Republic of France, Oriental Republic of Uruguay, Republic of Honduras, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, India, People's Republic of China, United Arab Emirates, Argentina, Viet Nam,

Australia, Federative Republic of Brazil, Republic of Togo, Russian Federation, State of Israel, Kingdom of Thailand, Arab Republic of Egypt.

The International Maritime Organization,

Stressing the fact that all nations can and may be able to reform their ways in order to prevent the oceans from being further polluted,

Fully aware of all cultures and people deeply involved in the protection and usage of the ocean resources,

Bearing in mind that over three hundred dead zones within the sea exist,

Alarmed by the dumping of human waste and toxins,

Aware of the fact that all countries need to do their part to protect our oceans,

1. Calls upon authorities to encourage companies and people to properly dispose of waste and other harmful materials;
2. Advises governments to further educate their youth in environmental health;
3. Endorses global and local organizations which strive to protect our oceans;
4. Further invites people in their efforts of spreading awareness of the topic;
5. Expresses its hope for reducing plastic waste by promoting biodegradable materials and installing more recycling plants;
6. Recommends safer procedures and regulations for ocean transportation;
7. Calls upon the military use of nations to emphasize the expansion of the maritime patrol to all coastal areas and marine animal sanctuaries;

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8. Encourages the restriction of oil exploration in the ocean during migratory and breeding seasons;
9. Requests governments and the marine patrol to further regulate the overfishing of endangered species;
10. Advises countries to use any means necessary to clean the water from chemical pollution;
11. Requests governments prevent companies from building factories on the edge of bodies of water and urges them to discharge waste strictly and;
12. Suggests that fines be implemented for the witnessing of irresponsible pollution of the oceans or bodies of water and putting the money received towards constructing the recycling plants and to the marine patrol;
13. Encourages nations to work together in order to achieve our success in protecting the oceans.