

## **International Maritime Organization**

**Topic:** Whaling

Co-Sponsors: Bolivian Republic of Venezuela, Canada, Commonwealth of Australia, Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, Federative Republic of Brazil, Independent State of Papua New Guinea, Islamic State of Pakistan, Japan, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, Kingdom of Thailand, Oriental Republic of Uruguay, Peoples Republic of China, Plurinational

State of Bolivia, Republic of Azerbaijan, Republic of Columbia, Republic of Costa Rica, Republic of Ecuador, Republic of India, Republic of Iraq, Republic of Korea, Republic of Panama, Republic of South Africa, Russian Federation, Socialist Republic of Vietnam, State of Israel, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Mexican States, United States of America

International Maritime Organization, deeply disturbed by the amount of whales killed each year,

Seeking reinforcement on the prevention of abused scientific whaling.

<u>Taking into consideration</u> that whaling is part of traditions and cultures will help us understand who, where, and why people are killing whales,

<u>Taking note that</u> the world we live in has plenty of food and we should not base our food source on endangered animals,

- 1. Calls for trade embargo on whaling equipment and goods:
- 2. Proposes putting more sanctuaries in the ocean Worldwide;
- 3. Calls upon everyone to realize the significance protecting whales through TV programs, radio, songs, and advertisements;

- 4. Proposes setting up funds to forbid killing whales and international laws to protect whales:
- 5. Requests focusing on protecting oceans in the breeding seasons;
- 6. Recommends high taxes on permits and a limit to how many whales you can kill no matter what, this way all loopholes are closed;
- 7. Encourages placing economic sanctions on countries that are over whaling;
- 8. Confirms that only indigenous groups reorganized by UNESCO will be given an exemption;
- 9. Further requests that whales be tracked in order to avoid disturbing their feeding and activity, as well as to prevent collisions with ships;
- 10. With having devoted attention not only will this help our whales but provide job opportunities for people of the world to monitor them.