
**Agenda item 7**

**DRAFT RESOLUTIONS OF THE CONFERENCE**

1. As agreed under agenda item 5, the Committee of the Whole, established under rule 44 of the Rules of Procedure, will consider the draft Convention and any draft resolutions of the Conference, as well as related matters submitted under agenda items 6 and 7.

2. The attached draft Conference Resolutions have been prepared by the Secretariat considering the decision taken at the Preparatory Diplomatic Conference in Istanbul in March 2019, that the agreement on a Working Language should be mentioned in a document approved by the Conference.

3. It was also a wish of the Preparatory Diplomatic Conference, that the use of the Working Language should be specified in the General Regulations.

4. When the text is agreed by the Committee of the Whole the draft will be sent to the Drafting Committee for finalization.
Draft Conference Resolutions

Conference Resolution 1
Working language 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 the Convention Article 12,

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

FURTHER DECIDES that at 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 the work and meetings of the Council, Committees and Subsidiary Bodies shall be conducted in the working language,

DESIRING to promote accessibility of the Organizations 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 Ceremony

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 language and arrange for the Convention to be open for signatures in Paris in November 2020.