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International Organization for
Marine Aids to Navigation



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I – Consideration of reports and proposals received from member States, the Council or the Secretary-General

***I.4.1– Declaration on the International Organization
for Marine Aids to Navigation***

DECLARATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION

Submitted by the Council

At the Diplomatic Conference held on 28 February 2020, the Kuala Lumpur Convention was adopted, marking a key moment in the transition of the Organization from a NGO to an IGO. By the entry into force of the Kuala Lumpur Convention on 22 August 2024 the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation was established.

In order to commemorate this significant milestone and in recognition of the first ordinary General Assembly of the Organization, the General Assembly is invited to consider the adoption of a Declaration. The Declaration will serve as a high-level document reflecting the Organization's new role as an IGO and its vision for the future.

The Declaration outlines the Organizations' core values and emphasizes its strengthened collaboration with other IGOs to foster strong, cooperative international relationships. Additionally, it reinforces the Organization's global, harmonized vision on key topics such as the Maritime Buoyage System, the digitalization of Marine Aids to Navigation and the transition to a greener future.

This Declaration will provide a forward-looking framework that marks the Organization's leadership role in Marine Aids to Navigation and its commitment to global cooperation, sustainability and innovation in the maritime sector. The Declaration will serve as a guiding document for the future activities and priorities of the Organization.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUESTED TO

Adopt the Declaration in input paper GA01-I.4.2.