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8 – STRATEGY AND POLICY

8.2.2 Report of PAP51

Policy Advisory Panel – PAP51

1 INTRODUCTION

PAP51 was held virtually 15 November 2023. The meeting report has not been finalized so this paper provides the executive summary for information.

2 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY FROM PAP51

The meeting covered various topics, with the following notable outcomes and discussions.

From feedback following the recent committee season members discussed improvements to Headquarter facilities. Also of particular note was the acknowledgment of the approval procedure's positive impact on the quality of output.

A review and discussion of the Work Programme took place during the session. The comments provided are contained in C79-10.2.1 Committee work programme 2023-2027.

The PAP noted the results of the recent MASS workshop. Members welcomed the findings, recognizing the importance of being well-prepared for a future with an increasing number of autonomous ships. The insights gained from the workshop were seen as an important building block in equipping members to prepare for the future of MASS operations.

The PAP noted and welcomed the Secretariats progress in introducing new online committee management tools designed to assist participants in managing the tasks outlined in the Work Programme.

PAP members also welcomed the results of the Conference in Tokyo on the new IGO's General Regulations, including Financial Regulations. Congratulations were extended to the Japanese Coast Guard and the Secretariat for orchestrating a successful event.

3 THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note the information provided.