

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 taking into account 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 [English, French and Spanish] as stated in the Convention Article 12,

MINDFUL of the costs for translation of input papers and interpretation at meetings and the related budgetary burdens on the organization,

DECIDES that the working language of the Organization shall be English and that the use of the working language be specified in the General Regulations of the Organization.

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 [English, French and Spanish] language and arrange for the Convention to be open for signatures in Paris XX/XX 2020.