

- (b) Provide for the drafting of conventions, agreements, or other suitable instruments, and recommend these to Governments and to inter-governmental organizations, and convene such conferences as may be necessary;
- (c) Provide machinery for consultation among Members and the exchange of information among Governments;
- (d) Perform functions arising in connexion with paragraphs (a), (b) and (c) of this Article, in particular those assigned to it under international instruments relating to maritime matters.

ARTICLE 12

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The Organization shall consist of an Assembly, a Council, a Maritime Safety Committee, a Legal Committee, a Marine Environment Protection Committee and such subsidiary organs as the Organization may at any time consider necessary; and a Secretariat.

ARTICLE 16

The existing text is replaced by the following:

The functions of the Assembly shall be:

- (a) To elect at each regular session from among its Members, other than Associate Members, its President and two Vice-Presidents who shall hold office until the next regular session;
- (b) To determine its own Rules of Procedure except as otherwise provided in the Convention;
- (c) To establish any temporary or, upon recommendation of the Council, permanent subsidiary bodies it may consider to be necessary;
- (d) To elect the Members to be represented on the Council as provided in Article 18;
- (e) To receive and consider the reports of the Council, and to decide upon any question referred to it by the Council;
- (f) To approve the work programme of the Organization;
- (g) To vote the budget and determine the financial arrangements of the Organization, in accordance with Part XI;
- (h) To review the expenditures and approve the accounts of the Organization;