

CONFERENCE OF PARTIES TO THE
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
STANDARDS OF TRAINING,
CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING
FOR SEAFARERS, 1978
Agenda item 8

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**CONSIDERATION OF DRAFT RESOLUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS
AND RELATED MATTERS**

Draft Conference resolution on expression of appreciation to the host Government

Submitted by Italy

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document proposes a draft Conference resolution expressing appreciation to the host Government
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	5
<i>High-level action:</i>	5.2
<i>Planned output:</i>	5.2.2.1
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 2
<i>Related documents:</i>	None

Introduction

1 Italy wishes to express appreciation to the host Government for offering to hold the Conference in Manila, The Philippines, for its hospitality, for the generous financial and in-kind contribution and for their efforts towards the preparation and excellent arrangements. Italy therefore proposes a draft Conference resolution expressing appreciation to the host Government.

Action requested of the Conference

2 The Conference is invited to consider the above proposal and the attached draft resolution with a view to its adoption.

ANNEX

DRAFT CONFERENCE RESOLUTION

Expression of appreciation to the host Government

THE MANILA CONFERENCE

NOTING with appreciation the kind invitation of the Government of The Philippines to the International Maritime Organization to hold the International Conference to adopt amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 and the Seafarers Training, Certificates and Watchkeeping Code,

ACKNOWLEDGING the generous financial and in-kind contribution and excellent arrangements made by the Government of The Philippines for the Conference, as well as the hospitality, courtesies and other amenities bestowed on the Participants to the Conference,

1. EXPRESSES its profound gratitude and thanks to the Government and the People of The Philippines for their valuable contribution to the success of the Conference;
2. DECIDES, in grateful recognition of this contribution, to designate the amendments adopted by the Conference as the:

**“MANILA AMENDMENTS TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON
STANDARDS OF TRAINING, CERTIFICATION AND WATCHKEEPING FOR
SEAFARERS, 1978”**
