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CONSIDERATION OF THE REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

(ii) Report of the Drafting Committee

1 The Drafting Committee established by the Conference under rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure was attended by the delegations of Argentina, Australia, China, France, Iran (Islamic Republic of), the Russian Federation, Spain and the United States.

2 The Committee met twice, on 23 and 24 June 2010. These meetings were presided over by the Chairman, Ms. Mayte Medina (United States).

3 At its first meeting, the Committee unanimously elected Mr. B. Groves (Australia) as the first Vice-Chairman and Capt. M.A. Shahba (Islamic Republic of Iran) as the second Vice-Chairman.

4 Pursuant to the mandate given to it by the Plenary, the Committee reviewed and introduced corrections of a drafting nature to the text of the amendments to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 and the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Code, and Conference resolutions based on decisions taken by the Committee of the Whole.

5 The Committee also prepared and approved the draft Final Act of the Conference of Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978.

6 The draft texts, as approved by the Committee, are contained in documents STCW/CONF.2/DC/1 to STCW/CONF.2/DC/5, for adoption by the Plenary.

7 This report is submitted to the Plenary in accordance with rule 45 of the Rules of Procedure.