

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

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RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE PLENARY

Second meeting

Friday, 25 June 2010

1 The Conference noted that the Record of Decisions of its first plenary meeting, as contained in document STCW/CONF.2/RD/1, had been circulated.

Agenda item 9: Consideration of the reports of the committees

.1 Credentials Committee

2 The Conference approved the report of the Credentials Committee, contained in document STCW/CONF.2/CC/1/Rev.2, and thanked the members of the Committee for their work.

.2 Other Committees

Committee of the Whole

3 The Conference approved the report of the Committee of the Whole, contained in document STCW/CONF.2/CW/2, and thanked the members of the Committee for their work.

Drafting Committee

4 The Conference approved the report of the Drafting Committee, contained in document STCW/CONF.2/DC/6, and thanked the members of the Committee for their work.

Agenda item 10: Adoption of the Final Act and any instruments, recommendations and resolutions resulting from the work of the Conference

5 The Conference adopted by consensus the amendments to the annex of the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, 1978 together with resolution 1 and the Seafarers' Training, Certification and Watchkeeping Code together with resolution 2, contained in documents STCW/CONF.2/DC/1, STCW/CONF.2/DC/2 and STCW/CONF.2/DC/3.

6 The Conference adopted by consensus the following resolutions, contained in document STCW/CONF.2/DC/4:

Resolution 3: Expression of appreciation to the host Government;

Resolution 4: Transitional provisions and early implementation;

- Resolution 5: Verification of certificates of competency and endorsements contained;
- Resolution 6: Standards of training and certification and ships' manning levels;
- Resolution 7: Promotion of technical knowledge, skills and professionalism of seafarers;
- Resolution 8: Development of guidelines to implement international standards of medical fitness for seafarers;
- Resolution 9: Revision of existing model courses published by the International Maritime Organization and development of new model courses;
- Resolution 10: Promotion of technical co-operation;
- Resolution 11: Measures to ensure the competency of masters and officers of ships operating in polar waters;
- Resolution 12: Attracting new entrants to, and retaining seafarers in, the maritime profession;
- Resolution 13: Accommodation for trainees;
- Resolution 14: Promotion of the participation of women in the maritime industry;
- Resolution 15: Future amendments and review of the STCW Convention and Code;
- Resolution 16: Contribution of the International Labour Organization;
- Resolution 17: Role of the World Maritime University and IMO International Maritime Law Institute and International Maritime Safety, Security and Environment Academy (IMSSEA) in promoting enhanced maritime standards;
- Resolution 18: Year of the Seafarer; and
- Resolution 19: Day of the Seafarer.

7 The Conference adopted by consensus the text of the Final Act of the Conference of Parties to the International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW), 1978, contained in document STCW/CONF.2/DC/5.

8 The Conference noted closing statements by the Secretary-General and the President contained in documents STCW/CONF.2/INF.8 and STCW/CONF.2/INF.9, respectively.

9 The Conference noted statements by the following States: Greece, Italy, Iraq and the Philippines.

Agenda item 11: Signature of the Final Act of the Conference

10 The Final Act of the Conference was signed by the representatives of eighty-two States.