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Summary:	Proposal of issues to consider in the context of the revision of the 1992 Conventions.
Action to be taken:	Note the proposed issues to be included in the Working Group's list of issues worthy of further consideration.

The Spanish authorities would like a review of the international conventions 92 CLC and 92 Fund to be initiated. Among other things, Spain supports an increase in the limits available for compensation in the first and second categories (shipowners and insurers), tightening of the requirements for shipowners to enjoy the benefit of limitation, a greater commitment on the part of charterers in the selection of tankers of sufficient technical and operational standards for the transport of crude oil and the clarification of the geographical scope of application of the 92 CLC, the 92 Fund, the 96 HNS and the future international convention on civil liability for spills of bunker oil beyond the territorial sea where no exclusive economic zones have been declared and it is intended that 'equivalent zones' will be declared multilaterally according to international law.
