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## ANNUAL REPORTS

### Note by the Director of the International Oil Pollution Compensations Funds 1971 and 1992

**Summary:** It is proposed that the Supplementary Fund, the 1971 Fund and the 1992 Fund should issue Annual Reports jointly.

**Action to be taken:** To consider the publication of Annual Reports.

#### **1 The issue**

- 1.1 Under Article 16 of the Supplementary Fund Protocol, which refers to Article 29.2(g) of the 1992 Fund Convention, the Director of the Supplementary Fund shall 'prepare, in consultation with the Chairman of the Assembly, and publish a report of the activities of the Fund during the previous calendar year'.
- 1.2 The 1971 Fund and the 1992 Fund currently publish a joint Annual Report. At its 8th extraordinary session, held in May 2004, the 1992 Fund Assembly agreed with the Director that, in view of the close link that will exist between the 1992 Fund and the Supplementary Fund, the 1971 Fund, the 1992 Fund and the Supplementary Fund should issue a joint Annual Report (document 92FUND/A/ES.8/4 paragraph 3.9.2)

#### **2 Action to be taken**

The Assembly is invited to consider whether the Supplementary Fund should issue Annual Reports jointly with the 1992 Fund and the 1971 Fund.

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