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## RECORD OF DECISIONS OF THE TWENTY-NINTH SESSION OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(held on 11 October 1991)

Chairman: Dr R Renger (Germany)  
Vice-Chairman: Mr E H Benabouba (Algeria)

### Opening of the Session

The session was opened by the Director, in accordance with Rule (v) of the Rules of Procedure of the Executive Committee, as neither the delegation of the former Chairman nor that of the former Vice-Chairman was a member of the newly elected Executive Committee.

### **1** Adoption of the Agenda

The Executive Committee adopted the Agenda as contained in document FUND/EXC.29/1.

### **2** Election of the Chairman and Vice-Chairman

2.1 The Executive Committee elected the following delegates to hold office until the next regular session of the Assembly:

Chairman: Dr R Renger (Germany)  
Vice-Chairman: Mr E H Benabouba (Algeria)

2.2 The Chairman thanked the Executive Committee for the confidence shown in him.

### 3 Examination of Credentials

The following members of the Executive Committee were present:

Algeria	Japan
France	Kuwait
Germany	Liberia
Greece	Norway
India	Union of Soviet Socialist Republics
Indonesia	United Kingdom
Italy	

The Executive Committee agreed that the credentials submitted by these delegations to the 14th session of the Assembly should be understood as also covering the 29th session of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee was informed that all members participating had submitted credentials and that these were in order.

The following Contracting States were represented as observers:

Bahamas	Netherlands
Canada	Poland
Côte d'Ivoire	Portugal
Cyprus	Spain
Denmark	Sweden
Finland	Syrian Arab Republic
Monaco	United Arab Emirates

The following non-Contracting States were also represented as observers:

Brazil	Jamaica
Chile	Mexico
China	Morocco
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Saudi Arabia

The following intergovernmental and international non-governmental organisations participated as observers:

United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)  
International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)  
Oil Companies International Marine Forum (OCIMF)

### 4 Date of Next Session

The Executive Committee decided to hold its 30th session on 16 and 17 December 1991, and a further session on 5 and 6 October 1992. In addition, the Executive Committee decided to retain the dates of 12 and 13 March 1992 for an extra session, should the need for such a session arise.

### 5 Any Other Business

5.1 Referring to the decision taken by the Executive Committee at its 28th session in respect of the PATMOS incident, in which the Director was instructed to lodge an appeal against the judgement of the Court of Appeal in Messina, which had been expected to be rendered in October of this year

(document FUND/EXC.28/9, paragraph 3.2.3), the Director informed the Committee that information received since that session had made it clear that no judgement of the Court of Appeal could be expected before the spring of 1992.

5.2 No other matters were raised under this agenda item.

**6 Adoption of the Report to the Assembly**

The Executive Committee agreed to leave it to the Director, in consultation with the Chairman of the Committee, to write the report on this session.

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