

INTERNATIONAL OIL POLLUTION COMPENSATION FUND 1992

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PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE FIRST INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP

to be held at the Headquarters of the International Maritime Organization, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1, from Wednesday 16 April, 2.30 pm to Friday 18 April 1997

Opening of the session

1 Adoption of the Agenda

2 Election of Chairman

The Working Group will be invited to elect a Chairman for the meeting.

3 Examination of Credentials

In accordance with Rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure, the Director will report to the Working Group on the credentials received from representatives of Members States.

4 Alternative dispute settlement procedures

In accordance with the mandate given by the Assembly, the Working Group shall study the possibilities of introducing alternative settlement procedures in the compensation system established by the 1992 Civil Liability Convention and the 1992 Fund Convention for cases in which it has not been possible to reach out-of-court settlements.

5 <u>Future sessions of the Working Group</u>

The Working Group will be invited to consider whether a further meeting would be necessary to complete its work.

6 Adoption of the Report to the Assembly

The Working Group will be invited to consider the procedure for preparing its report to the Assembly.