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## PROVISIONAL ANNOTATED AGENDA OF THE SECOND MEETING OF THE THIRD INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP

to be held at the Headquarters of the  
International Maritime Organization, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1,  
on Monday 12 March commencing at 10.00 am and on Tuesday 13 March and  
Thursday 15 March 2001

### *Opening of the session*

- 1 **Adoption of the Agenda**
- 2 **Review of the international compensation regime**

At its 4th extraordinary session in April 2000 the Assembly decided that it would be appropriate to consider whether, in the light of experience, the international compensation regime established under the 1992 Civil Liability Convention and the 1992 Fund Convention needed improvements in order to meet the needs of the international community. To this end the Assembly decided to establish an intersessional Working Group with the following mandate:

- (a) to hold a general preliminary exchange of views, without drawing any conclusions, concerning the need to improve the compensation regime provided by the 1992 Civil Liability Convention and the 1992 Fund Convention;
- (b) to draw up a list of issues which could merit further consideration in order to ensure that the compensation system meets the needs of society; and
- (c) to report to the Assembly at its 5th session, to be held in October 2000.

The Report of the Working Group on its first meeting (document 92FUND/A.5/4) was examined by the Assembly at its 5th session. The Assembly instructed the Working Group to continue its work under the following revised mandate:

- (a) to hold an exchange of views concerning the need for and possibilities of improving the compensation regime established by the 1992 Civil Liability Convention and the 1992 Fund Convention;
- (b) to continue the consideration of issues identified by the Working Group as important for the purpose of improving the compensation regime and to make appropriate recommendations in respect of these issues; and
- (c) to report to the next regular session of the Assembly on the progress of its work and make recommendations as to the continuation of the work.

**3 Adoption of the Report to the Assembly**

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

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