

THIRD INTERSESSIONAL WORKING GROUP Agenda item 1 92FUND/WGR.3/7 1 May 2001 Original: ENGLISH

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

to be held at the Headquarters of the International Maritime Organization, 4 Albert Embankment, London SE1, on Tuesday 26 June, 9.30 am to Friday 29 June 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. The Assembly set up a Working Group to consider the adequacy of the regime.

The Working Group held its first meeting on 6 July 2000 and held a preliminary exchange of views in accordance with the mandate determined by the Assembly at its 4th extraordinary session.

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:

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- (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.

At its second meeting, held on 12 and 13 March 2001, the Working Group continued its work under the revised mandate. The Report on the second meeting is contained in document 92FUND/WGR.3/6. The Working Group is invited to continue its work.

Adoption of the Report to the Assembly

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