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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Notice of Public Meeting

The Department of State will conduct an open meeting at 9:00 AM on Wednesday, July 12, 2017, in room 5L18-01 of the Douglas A. Munro Coast Guard Headquarters Building at St. Elizabeth's, 2703 Martin Luther King Jr. Avenue SE, Washington, DC, 20593. The primary purpose of the meeting is to prepare for the sixty-seventh session of the International Maritime Organization's (IMO) Technical Cooperation Committee (TCC 67) to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, 17-19 July, 2017 and the one hundred and eighteenth session of the IMO Council (C 118) to be held at the IMO Headquarters, United Kingdom, 24-28 July, 2017.

The agenda items to be considered include:

SIXTY-SEVENTH SESSION OF THE TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION COMMITTEE

Adoption of the agenda

Work of other bodies and organizations

Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme (Annual report for 2016 & Programme for 2018 and 2019)

Financing of the Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme (Technical Cooperation Fund Allocation for 2018 and 2019, Review and revision of the 2007 Strategy on the long-term financing of the Integrated Technical Cooperation Programme, and Sustainable financing)

The 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development (Maritime transport policy development, Country Maritime Profiles, Related developments within the United Nations system, Linkage with IMO's technical assistance work, and Revision of the Assembly resolutions relating to technical cooperation)

Partnerships (Regional presence and coordination and Partnership arrangements)

Voluntary IMO Member State Audit Scheme and IMO Member States Audit Scheme

(Analysis of the consolidated audit summary reports of the Voluntary IMO Member State Audit Scheme and Developments with respect to IMO Member States Audit Scheme)

Capacity Building: Strengthening the impact of women in the maritime sector

Global maritime training institutions (World Maritime University, IMO International Maritime Law Institute, and Other established arrangements)

Impact Assessment Exercise (Follow-up to the exercise for the period 2012-2015 and Matters relating to future exercises)

Development of a new Strategic Framework for the Organization for 2018-2023

Application of the Committee's guidelines

Work programme

Election of Chairman and Vice-Chairman for 2018

Amendment of the Rules of Procedure of the Committee

Any other business

Consideration of the report of the Committee on its sixty-seventh session

ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTEENTH SESSION OF COUNCIL

Adoption of the agenda

Report of the Secretary-General on credentials

Strategy, planning and reform

Resource management (Human resource matters, accounts and audits for 2016 budget year, Report on investments, Report on arrears of contributions and advances to the Working Capital Fund, Budget considerations for 2017)

Results-based budget for 2018-2019

IMO Member State Audit Scheme

Consideration of the report of the Facilitation Committee

Consideration of the report of the Legal Committee

Consideration of the reports of the Maritime Safety Committee

Consideration of the report of the Technical Cooperation Committee

Technical Cooperation Fund (Report on activities of the 2016 programmes & Preliminary biennial allocation to support the ITCP for 2018-2019)

World Maritime University (Report of the Board of Governors, Budget, Proposed Charter amendments)

IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Report of the Board of Governors, Budget and Proposed amendments to the Charter of the World Maritime University)

Protection of vital shipping lanes

Principles to be considered in the review of existing requirements and the development of new requirements

Assembly matters (Provisional agenda, Preparations for Assembly, and Draft report of the Council to the Assembly)

External relations (With the U.N. and the specialized agencies, Joint Inspection Unit, Relations with intergovernmental organizations, Relations with non-governmental

organizations, World Maritime Day, International Maritime Prize, IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea, Report of the Day of the Seafarer, and IMO Maritime Ambassador Scheme)

Report on the status of the convention and membership of the Organization

Report on the status of conventions and other multilateral instruments in respect of which the Organization performs functions

Place, date and duration of the next two sessions of the Council and substantive items for inclusion in the provisional agendas for the next two sessions of Council (C/ES.29 and C 119)

Supplementary agenda items, if any

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