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Agenda item 1

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PROVISIONAL AGENDA

**for the 107th session of the Legal Committee to be held remotely
on 27 and 30 November to 1 December 2020
(Session commences at 11 a.m. (GMT) on Friday, 27 November 2020)**

Opening of the session

- 1 Adoption of the agenda
- 2 Report of the Secretary-General on credentials
- 3 Facilitation of the entry into force and harmonized interpretation of the 2010 HNS Protocol
- 4 Provision of financial security in case of abandonment of seafarers, and shipowners' responsibilities in respect of contractual claims for personal injury to, or death of, seafarers in light of the progress of amendments to the ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006
- 5 Fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident
- 6 Advice and guidance in connection with the implementation of IMO instruments
- 7 Measures to prevent unlawful practices associated with the fraudulent registration and fraudulent registries of ships
- 8 Regulatory scoping exercise and gap analysis of conventions emanating from the Legal Committee with respect to Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)
- 9 Unified Interpretation on the test for breaking the owner's right to limit liability under the IMO conventions
- 10 Matters relating to the work of the Legal Committee and the COVID-19 pandemic
- 11 Piracy
- 12 Work of other IMO bodies

- 13 Technical cooperation activities related to maritime legislation
- 14 Review of the status of conventions and other treaty instruments emanating from the Legal Committee
- 15 Work programme
- 16 Election of officers
- 17 Any other business
- 18 Consideration of the report of the Committee on its 107th session

Notes:

1 In addition to the documents already processed for consideration by LEG 107, non-bulky documents (those containing six pages or fewer) will be accepted for consideration by LEG 107 under agenda item 1, new agenda item 10 (Matters relating to the work of the Legal Committee and the COVID-19 pandemic) and renumbered agenda item 17 (Any other business). Non-bulky documents commenting on or updating documents already submitted under agenda items 5, 7 and 9 will also be accepted.* All documents submitted under the above-mentioned agenda items should be received by the Secretariat by **26 October 2020 (four-week deadline)**:

- .1 for reasons of economy, documents should be submitted in single spacing, be as concise as possible, and:
 - .1 all documents should include a brief summary prepared in accordance with section 6 of the *Organization and method of work of the Legal Committee*;
 - .2 substantive documents should conclude with a summary of the action that the Committee is invited to take; and
 - .3 information documents should conclude with a summary of the information contained therein.
- .2 the following word-processing format should be observed in order to standardize the presentation of documents:
 - font: Arial;
 - font size: 11;
 - justification: full;
 - margins: 2 cm top, 2.5 cm bottom, left and right.

A template is available on the IMODOCS website for use in the preparation of documents; and
- .3 to facilitate the processing of documents, they should be sent by email to info@imo.org, preferably in Microsoft Word using Arial font size 11. It should be noted that the file size limit for the IMO email system is set at 10 Mbytes. If submitters do not receive an acknowledgement of receipt by the Secretariat within 5 working days, they should contact info@imo.org without delay referring to the original email.

* Refer to paragraphs 7 to 9 of Circular Letter No.4014/Rev.1.

2 The Legal Committee has recommended that the provisions of the above-mentioned document, *Organization and method of work of the Legal Committee*, which, inter alia, also provides that the Secretariat should strictly apply the rules concerning the submission of documents and not accept late submissions from Governments or delegations, should be strictly observed.

3 In order to improve access to information and increase transparency, submitters of meeting documents are invited to give their consent for their documents to be released to the public prior to the meeting by checking the "opt-in box" at the top right corner of the new document template provided on IMODOCS (pre-session public release). In the absence of explicit consent, submissions will not be released to the public prior to the meeting.
