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United Nations/International Maritime Organization Conference
of Plenipotentiaries on a Draft Convention on Maritime Liens
and Mortgages

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.91

Statement submitted by the Secretary-General in accordance with
rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly

1. Under the terms of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.91, the General Assembly would decide that a United Nations/International Maritime Organization Conference of Plenipotentiaries on a Draft Convention on Maritime Liens and Mortgages should be convened at Geneva during the first half of 1993 for a period of three weeks.
2. This Conference is part of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 under section 15 (United Nations Conference on Trade and Development). No modification of the programme of work or additional resources would be required under section 15.
3. The same Conference, however, does not appear in the draft calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1992-1993 (A/46/32, annex II), currently under consideration by the General Assembly. The full conference-servicing cost would be \$1,439,000 (pre-session documentation: \$361,000; meeting servicing: \$643,000; in-session documentation: \$176,000; post-session documentation: \$179,000; Office of General Services: \$80,000). All efforts would be made to absorb those costs within section 32 (Conference services), in accordance with current budgetary practice.

4. The same resolution also provides for participation in this Conference of representatives of organizations that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate, in the capacity of observers, in the sessions and the work of all international conferences, as well as of representatives of national liberation movements recognized by the Organization of African Unity in its region (the African National Congress of South Africa and the Pan Africanist Congress of Azania), in accordance with General Assembly resolutions 3237 (XXIX) and 3280 (XXIX). The cost of the participation of the national liberation movements would amount to \$14,700 and would be covered under section 15 of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993. The Palestine Liberation Organization would be represented by its office at Geneva.
