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Amendments to draft resolution A/C.2/34/L.2 proposed by
the Vice-Chairman (J. L. Xifra) on the basis of informal
consultations

Preambular part

New paragraph (after the first preambular paragraph):

"Mindful also of the effects of land-based pollution and the dumping of waste on marine pollution."

New paragraph (after the former third preambular paragraph, now the fourth preambular paragraph):

"Taking into account the significant progress achieved at the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea with regard to the protection and preservation of the marine environment."

Amend the former fourth preambular paragraph, now the sixth preambular paragraph, to read:

"Bearing in mind also the work done for many years by the International Labour Organisation and by the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization concerning training and certification for seafarers, notably International Labour Organisation Convention No. 147 of 1976 concerning Minimum Standards in Merchant Ships."

Amend the end of the former fifth preambular paragraph, now the seventh preambular paragraph, to read:

"... by all Member States parties to those instruments".

Operative part

In paragraph 1, after the words "competent international institutions and organizations", insert the words "and in particular the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization", and add the following at the end of the paragraph: "in accordance with the work already done on these questions by the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea".

In paragraph 2, delete the last part of the paragraph ("and in particular to ensure ... a genuine deterrent effect"), and replace by the following: "(...) and, in particular, those contained in article VI of that Convention".

In paragraph 3, delete the list of conventions and amend the last part of the paragraph to read: "(...) the international conventions and protocols designed to ensure better protection of the marine environment, to improve the safety of navigation and to guarantee the training and competence of crews".

At the end of paragraph 4, replace the semi-colon by a comma and add: "without prejudice to the results of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea with regard to marine pollution".

In paragraph 5, amend the beginning of the paragraph to read:

"Requests the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization and the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme to continue to consider ...",

and replace "thirty-fifth session" by "thirty-sixth session".
