

## **Terms of reference for the joint ILO/IMO/Basel Convention Working Group**

The Joint ILO/IMO/Basel Convention Working Group should:

1. Consider the respective work programmes of the pertinent bodies of ILO, IMO and the Conference of Parties to the Basel Convention on the issue of ship scrapping in order to avoid duplication of work and overlapping of roles, responsibilities and competencies between the three Organizations, and identify further needs;

2. Facilitate the exchange of views between the three organizations in order to ensure a coordinated approach to all the relevant aspects of ship scrapping;

3. Undertake a comprehensive initial examination of the:

- (a) Technical Guidelines for the Environmentally Sound Management of the Full and Partial Dismantling of Ships, adopted by the Conference of Parties to the Basel Convention at its sixth meeting;
- (b) IMO Guidelines on Ship Recycling, adopted by resolution A.962(23); and
- (c) Safety and Health in Shipbreaking: Guidelines for Asian countries and Turkey, developed by ILO,

with a view to identifying any possible gap, overlap, or ambiguities;

4. Consider mechanisms jointly to promote the implementation of the relevant Guidelines on Ship Scrapping;

5. Monitor progress of any jointly organized technical cooperation activities;  
and

6. Submit its reports, recommendations and any other relevant information on the above or other pertinent matters to bodies of IMO, ILO and the Basel Convention, as appropriate.

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