Annex

Resolution concerning promotion of the ratification of the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having adopted the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007,

Noting that the success of the Convention will depend upon its being widely ratified, with the effective implementation of its requirements,

Mindful that the mandate of the Organization includes the promotion of decent work and living conditions;

Invites the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to request the Director-General to give due priority to conducting tripartite work to develop guidelines for flag State implementation and to develop guidelines to establish national action plans for progressive implementation of relevant provisions of the Convention,

Further invites the Governing Body to request the Director-General to give due consideration in the programme and budget for technical cooperation programmes to promote the ratification of the Convention and to assist members requesting assistance in its implementation in such areas as:

- technical assistance for Members, including capacity building for national administrations as well as representative organizations of fishing vessel owners and fishers, and the drafting of national legislation to meet the requirements of the Convention;
- the development of training materials for inspectors and other staff;
- the training of inspectors;
- the development of promotional materials and advocacy tools for the Convention;
- national and regional seminars, as well as workshops on the Convention; and
- promoting the ratification and implementation of the Convention within ILO Decent Work Country Programmes.

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