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THE ASSEMBLY,

MINDFUL of the need to promote at all times maximum safety
for shipping in all areas of the sea;

AWARE that maritime casualties may present serious hazards
to navigation and to the coastal interests of States;

CONSIDERING that the ready availability of adequate
salvage services in cases of maritime casualties is desirable;

NOTING that salvage operations may involve access and
employment of foreign sea-borne salvage equipment in the
territorial seas of a State when requisite salvage facilities
are not promptly available in that State;

FURTHER NOTING that States may find it necessary or
desirable to specify conditions under which foreign equipment
may be brought and employed in their territorial seas;

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CONSIDERING that the conclusion of bilateral or regional agreements and arrangements relating to such conditions would facilitate an expeditious and efficient utilization of such foreign equipment;

RECOMMENDS all interested States to conclude such agreements and arrangements;

REQUESTS States to communicate to the Secretary-General of IMCO any agreements and arrangements which they may conclude on the subject;

INSTRUCTS the Secretary-General to communicate to all interested States any information which he may receive from States in relation to such agreements or arrangements.

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