THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING Article 16(i) of the IMCO Convention concerning the function of the Assembly,

CONSIDERING the grave consequences of accidents which may occur to ships carrying oil or other noxious or hazardous cargoes in bulk,

HAVING EXAMINED the Recommendation on the carriage of electronic position-fixing equipment adopted by the Maritime Safety Committee at its seventeenth session,

RECOMMENDS to Governments that such ships carry an efficient electronic position-fixing device suitable for the trade in which the ship is employed,

INVITES the Maritime Safety Committee to take the necessary steps to ensure that the Sub-Committee on Safety of Navigation urgently pursues its work on the subject, and that proposals for amending the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960, be prepared for consideration by the Assembly.
RECOMMENDATION ON THE CARRIAGE OF ELECTRONIC POSITION-FIXING EQUIPMENT
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