THE ASSEMBLY,

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

CONSIDERING the need to improve safety of operations at sea and with a view to achieving uniformity of requirements for platforms and units mentioned above,

HAVING CONSIDERED the Report of the nineteenth session of the Maritime Safety Committee,

DECIDES to recommend to Member Governments that:

(a) where there is a need for maritime mobile safety radiocommunications with ships and coast stations, drilling and production platforms and similar units should be fitted with maritime installations for one of the existing systems (500 and 2182 kHz) or, if adequate, with VHF - Channel 16 (156.8 MHz);
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(b) additional radio equipment should be provided, depending on various factors, for communications with e.g. helicopters and drilling company land installations;

(c) platforms, irrespective of type, when under way at sea are fitted with maritime radiotelephone stations complying, as far as practicable, with Regulations 14 and 15 of Chapter IV of the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1960.