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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;
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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