ASSEMBLY - 3rd session
Agenda item 13(i)

FACILITATION OF TRAVEL AND TRANSPORT

RESOLUTION A.63(III)
adopted on 25 October 1963

THE ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING its Resolution A.29(II) of 13 April 1962 which recognized the necessity of simplifying and reducing the number of documents required of ships entering or leaving port, and recommended steps to be taken by Member Governments and the Organization to facilitate maritime transport,

FURTHER RECALLING Part IV, Article 16, paragraph (h) of the IMCO Convention concerning the functions of the Assembly,

HAVING EXAMINED the Report of the Council on measures taken to foster the work programme in this field,

NOTING with satisfaction that a Group of Experts has been convened and, assisted by Sub-Groups of other experts placed at the disposal of the Secretary-General by Member Governments, has substantially advanced the work programme on facilitation of travel and transport,

FURTHER NOTING the recommendation of the Group of Experts that a convention should be framed following certain principles and considerations and that a time-table be observed for the achievement of this end,
RECOMMENDS that a draft of a convention with annexes and appendices or of corresponding recommendations as appropriate be elaborated for the facilitation of travel and transport within the framework of the existing work programme, that this draft when approved by the Council be distributed to governments for comment and that the draft and the proposals of the governments together constitute the basic working document for a diplomatic conference to be convened under Article 3, paragraph (b) of the IMCO Convention,

FURTHER RECOMMENDS that such conference be convened by the Inter-Governmental Maritime Consultative Organization in London in the spring of 1965, and that it meet for approximately three weeks,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to invite to the conference the States Members of the United Nations and its specialized agencies and the International Atomic Energy Agency, together with observers from such governmental and non-governmental organizations as are normally present at conferences convened by IMCO and to take all necessary steps and prepare all pertinent documents for the accomplishment of these recommendations.