THE ASSEMBLY,

NOTING with satisfaction that on 9 April 1965 the International Conference on Facilitation of Maritime Travel and Transport established and opened for signature and acceptance a Convention on Facilitation of International Maritime Traffic,

HAVING CONSIDERED the provisions of the Convention and its Annex as well as six Resolutions adopted by the Conference and, in particular, Resolutions 4 and 5 concerning respectively establishment of an ad hoc working group and future work on facilitation,

DESIRING to provide for the establishment of the necessary advisory and consultative machinery to assist the Secretary-General in carrying out the tasks devolving on him under the Convention,

DECIDES to accept the obligations arising out of the Convention, its Annex and Resolutions of the Conference and, in particular, to endorse the implementation by the Organization of Resolution 4 concerning the establishment of an ad hoc working group,
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DIRECTS that the Working Group which shall be composed of experts of the Governments parties to the Convention shall be convened as appropriate by the Secretary-General in consultation with the Council following the entry into force of the Convention and,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to inform all interested States of the decision of the Assembly to accept for the Organization the obligations arising out of the Convention, its Annex and Resolutions of the Conference,

FURTHER REQUESTS the Secretary-General to endeavour during the period before the entry into force of the Convention to take whatever steps he may consider necessary and practicable to implement the provisions of the Resolutions of the Conference, in particular Resolution 5 on future work on facilitation.