INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MARINE POLLUTION, 1973

RESOLUTION PROPOSED BY GHANA AND TANZANIA

The International Conference on Marine Pollution meeting in London from 8 October to 2 November, 1973,

RECALLING the Stockholm Declaration on the Human Environment which condemns policies of colonialism, racism, racial discrimination and apartheid,

AWARE that such policies degrade the human environment,

BELIEVING in the principles enunciated in the United Nations Charter which the above policies violate,

CONVINCED that States which practice such policies cannot meaningfully and seriously participate in international discourse because of their non-representative character,

DECIDES to reject the credentials of the Representatives of South Africa and of Portugal especially in so far as the latter purports to represent "her overseas territories",

AND FURTHER DECIDES to expel South Africa and Portugal forthwith from the International Conference on Marine Pollution.