CONSIDERATION OF ANY DRAFT RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO ANNEX I OF THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION FROM SHIPS, 1973

Draft Resolution on the Provision of Reception Facilities for the Discharge of Sewage and Garbage

Submitted by Norway

THE CONFERENCE,

NOTING that Annexes IV and V of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, provides that the discharge of sewage and disposal of garbage into the sea from ships shall be prohibited except when specified conditions are satisfied,

RECOGNIZING the need for adequate reception facilities to make possible the application of these requirements for the disposal of sewage and garbage,

RECOGNIZING FURTHER that the coming into force of Annexes IV and V is dependent upon the availability of such reception facilities on a world-wide basis,

RECOMMENDS that the Organization urges coastal States to take appropriate action to ensure that provision, as early as possible, of adequate facilities for the reception of sewage and garbage from ships, according to their needs and without causing undue delay.