

LEGAL COMMITTEE
106th session
Agenda item 1

LEG 106/1/1
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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Annotations to the provisional agenda and provisional timetable

Note by the Secretariat

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document provides information on actions the Committee will be invited to take in relation to items on its agenda for the 106th session. Annotations to the provisional agenda are contained in annex 1 and the provisional timetable is set out in annex 2.

Strategic direction, if applicable: Not applicable

Output: Not applicable

Action to be taken: As explained under each agenda item

Related documents: LEG 106/1 and other documents as specified

Annotations to the provisional agenda

1 The annotations to the provisional agenda described in document LEG 106/1 are set out in annex 1. The annotations provide information on the action the Committee will be invited to take under each agenda item.

Provisional timetable

2 A provisional timetable for the conduct of LEG 106, prepared by the Secretariat in consultation with the Chair of the Committee, is set out in annex 2. The timetable is of a tentative nature and is likely to be modified closer to the meeting, as appropriate.

3 The traditional reception of the Committee will be held on the evening of the first day of the 106th session, on Wednesday, 27 March 2019, at 5.45 p.m.

Action requested of the Committee

4 The Legal Committee is invited to note the information provided, in particular the annotations to the provisional agenda, set out in annex 1, and the provisional timetable, set out in annex 2, and take action as deemed appropriate.

4 Provision of financial security in case of abandonment of seafarers, and shipowners' responsibilities in respect of contractual claims for personal injury to, or death of seafarers, in light of the progress of amendments to the ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

LEG 106/4	ILO and IMO Secretariats
LEG 106/4/1	International Chamber of Shipping (ICS)
LEG 106/4/2	International Transport Workers' Federation (ITF)
LEG 106/4/3	ITF
LEG 106/4/4	ILO Secretariat

4.1 The Committee will be invited to note and comment on:

- .1 the report on the IMO/ILO joint database of abandonment of seafarers, including information on how to report an abandonment case (documents LEG 106/4 and LEG 106/4/4);
- .2 the information on concerns regarding the current global abandonment situation and will, in this regard, be invited to consider ways in which it can address the current challenges faced by those affected by abandonment (document LEG 106/4/1); and
- .3 the analysis of incidents of abandonment for the period 1 January to 31 December 2018, and the information on the implementation of the financial security requirement in respect of seafarer repatriation costs and liabilities (documents LEG 106/4/2 and LEG 106/4/3).

5 Fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident

LEG 106/5	ITF
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5.1 The Committee will be invited to note the report on the outcome of the first regional meeting for Asia on the fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident. (document LEG 106/5).

6 Advice and guidance in connection with the implementation of IMO instruments

LEG 106/6	Ukraine
LEG 106/6/1	Russian Federation

6.1 The Committee will be invited to consider the information provided by Ukraine on the implementation of IMO instruments in the maritime areas adjacent to the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and the city of Sevastopol, Ukraine, temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation and also to consider a commenting document submitted by the Russian Federation (documents LEG 106/6 and LEG 106/6/1).

7 Measures to prevent unlawful practices associated with the fraudulent registration and fraudulent registries of ships

LEG 106/7	Secretariat
LEG 106/7/Add.1	Secretariat
LEG 106/7/1	Secretariat
LEG 106/7/2	United States

LEG 106/7/3	Ukraine
LEG 106/7/4	United Arab Emirates
LEG 106/7/5	United Republic of Tanzania

7.1 The Committee will be invited to:

- .1 consider the report on cases of fraudulent registration and fraudulent registries of ships and the proposed GISIS module on Registries, which will contain a comprehensive database of registries to address the problem (documents LEG 106/7 and LEG 106/7/1);
- .2 consider the measures proposed to prevent unlawful practices associated with the fraudulent registration and fraudulent registries of ships, and to endorse the proposed LEG Circular on recommended best practices (document LEG 106/7/2);
- .3 note the information provided by Ukraine on the registration of ships in the Autonomous Republic of Crimea and city of Sevastopol, Ukraine temporarily occupied by the Russian Federation and, to consider the proposal that port State control officers should confirm information about a vessel's flag in the Ship and Company Particulars module of GISIS in order to reduce unlawful practices associated with the fraudulent registration of ships (document LEG 106/7/3);
- .4 consider the proposal for the establishment of a working group to develop measures to prevent unlawful practices associated with the fraudulent registration and fraudulent registries of ships, and the development of a draft Assembly resolution relating thereto (document LEG 106/7/4); and
- .5 note the update on the situation regarding ships fraudulently flying the Tanzanian flag.

8 Regulatory scoping exercise and gap analysis of conventions emanating from the Legal Committee with respect to Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)

LEG 106/8	Secretariat
LEG 106/8/1	Secretariat
LEG 106/8/2	Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Georgia, Germany, Marshall Islands, Netherlands, Norway, Republic of Korea, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom, International Group of Protection and Indemnity Associations
LEG 106/8/3	China
LEG 106/8/4	Republic of Korea

IMO/ILO/ITF working group to develop guidelines and recommendations to address the issue. In this context, the Committee will also consider a commenting document submitted by ILO (documents LEG 106/15 and LEG 106/15/1).

16 Consideration of the report of the Committee on its 106th session

LEG 106/WP.1

The draft report will be prepared by the Secretariat for consideration and adoption by the Committee.

ANNEX 2

PROVISIONAL TIMETABLE

Date	Item		Working groups*
Wednesday, 27 March	1	Agenda	
	2	Credentials	
	7	Measures to prevent unlawful practices associated with the fraudulent registration and fraudulent registries of ships	[WG 1]
	8	Regulatory scoping exercise and gap analysis of conventions emanating from the Legal Committee with respect to Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS)	[WG 2]
	3	Facilitation of the entry into force and harmonized interpretation of the 2010 HNS Protocol	
	4	Provision of financial security in case of abandonment of seafarers, and shipowners' responsibilities in respect of contractual claims for personal injury to, or death of seafarers, in light of the progress of amendments to the ILO Maritime Labour Convention, 2006	
	5	Fair treatment of seafarers in the event of a maritime accident	
Thursday, 28 March	6	Advice and guidance in connection with the implementation of IMO instruments	
	9	Piracy	
	10	Work of other IMO bodies	
	11	Technical cooperation activities related to maritime legislation	
	12	Status of conventions	
	13	Work programme	
	14	Election of officers	
Friday, 29 March	[7 and 8]	[Reports of the working groups]	
	16	Report of the Committee on its 106th session	

*WG 1 Working Group on Measures to prevent unlawful practices associated with the fraudulent registration and fraudulent registries of ships.

WG 2 Working Group on Regulatory scoping exercise and gap analysis of conventions emanating from the Legal Committee with respect to Maritime Autonomous Surface Ships (MASS).