Resolution concerning the promotion of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization, Having adopted the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, Noting that the success of the Convention will depend upon its being widely ratified and the effective implementation of its requirements, Mindful that the core mandate of the Organization is to promote decent working and living conditions, Confirming the resolution concerning technical cooperation to strengthen the capacities of the national administrations responsible for maritime labour inspection, adopted by the Preparatory Technical Maritime Conference of the International Labour Organization (Geneva, 13-24 September 2004); Invites the Governing Body of the International Labour Office to request the Director-General to give due priority in the allocation of resources to conducting the outstanding tripartite work required for effective implementation of the Convention, Further invites the Governing Body to request the Director-General to give due priority in the allocation of the resources of the Organization’s technical cooperation programme to promoting the ratification of the Convention and to assisting countries which request assistance in its implementation in such areas as: technical assistance for Members, including on capacity building for national administrations and the drafting of national legislation to meet the requirements of the Convention; the development of training materials for inspectors and other staff; the training of inspectors; the development of promotional materials and advocacy tools for the Convention; and national and regional seminars, as well as workshops on the Convention.