Proposal from the group of Seafarer representatives appointed to the Special Tripartite Committee to amend the Code of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006)

Proposal 1

Add the following new paragraph [5bis] or [7] after the present paragraphs 5 or 6 of Standard A2.2 – Wages:

[5bis] or [7] – Where a seafarer is held captive by pirates, payments as provided for in paragraph 1 of this Standard, including any allotments, shall continue to be paid during the entire period of the seafarer’s captivity.

Proposal 2

Add the following new paragraph [9] after the present paragraph 8 of Standard A4.3 – Health and safety protection and accident prevention:

[9] – The competent authority shall ensure that shipowners develop policies and plans to eliminate harassment and bullying on board ships that fly its flag.