

## Possible questions to structure the discussion concerning the IMO request:

- The IMO has suggested a single IMO-ILO joint working group to identify and address seafarers' issues and the human element. We would like your views on how to address each of the three issues raised in the IMO request, as well as your indication of the priority of these issues, bearing in mind that it may not be possible to address them all at the same time.
  - Do you agree that this should be one working group, or several different ad hoc working groups?
  - Do you consider that the working group should be linked to the STC or operate separately?
  
- As concerns the proposals on (1) fair treatment of seafarers detained on suspicion of committing maritime crimes; and 2) development of guidelines for port State and flag State authorities on how to deal with seafarer abandonment cases:
  - What are your views on the terms of reference, composition and modalities for such work?
  - What do you see as possible outputs?
  
- As concerns the consideration of other relevant matters under the purview of ILO and IMO, bearing in mind the issue raised in the IMO document:
  - What issues should take priority?
  - What are your views on the terms of reference, composition and modalities for such work?
  - What do you see as possible outputs?