



Fifth meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee established under Article XIII of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended

Geneva, 7–11 April 2025

► Draft Resolution proposing amendments to the Convention on the Facilitation of International Marine Traffic, 1965, as amended, to reflect amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, decided at the Fifth Meeting of the ILO Special Tripartite Committee concerning shore leave

Submitted by the Shipowners' Group

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) established by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office under Article XIII of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006), on the occasion of the first part of its fifth meeting, which took place in a hybrid format from 7–11 April 2025,

Recalling that Standard A2.4 of the Annex to the MLC, 2006 relating to shore leave;

Recalling also the Convention on the Facilitation of International Marine Traffic, 1965, as amended, (FAL Convention) in particular Section 3G “Further measures of facilitation for foreigners belonging to the crews of ships engaged in international voyages – shore leave”;

Having decided to amend Standard A2.4.2 of the MLC;

Having included in those amendments language referring to the FAL Convention to wit:

“7. Shore leave granted in accordance with the provisions of the FAL Convention adopted by the International Maritime Organization shall be considered as meeting the requirements of Standard A2.4.2”;

Desirous of maintaining consistency, to the extent possible, between the MLC and the FAL Conventions with respect to shore leave requirements;

RECOMMENDS that the FAL Convention be amended to include the following language, in Section 3G:

“Shore leave granted in accordance with Standard A2.4.2 of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006 shall be considered as meeting the requirements of Section 3G of the Convention on the Facilitation of International Marine Traffic, 1965 as amended by Resolution FAL.14(46) (2022).”;

REQUESTS that the Governing Body at its [XXX] session in [XXX 2025] instruct the Director-General to forward this resolution to the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO) and request that he further forward this resolution to the IMO Facilitation Committee for consideration and action, as appropriate.