Information Session
Fourth Meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee of the MLC, 2006, Part II

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Date: Wednesday / 26 / January / 2022
I. Introductory remarks

Practical guidelines for the Zoom meeting

► Interpretation is available in English, French and Spanish.
  ● Ensure the language you intend to speak in is the same language you are listening to, by selecting that language in the interpretation menu (located at the bottom of your screen).
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► Raise hand and chat functions are available to ask for the floor and to ask questions.

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► Mute your microphone and deactivate the camera when you are not speaking.
1. Exchange of information related to the implementation of the MLC, 2006
   a. COVID-19 and maritime labour issues (2 resolutions adopted)
   b. IMO request on setting up a joint IMO–ILO working group to identify and address seafarers’ issues and the human element
   c. Hours of work and rest: presentation of a World Maritime University’s study
   d. MLC, 2006 and digitalization: use of electronic documents

2. Review of maritime-related international labour standards
   (as requested by the Governing Body in the context of the Standards Review Mechanism).

3. STC Officers for the period 2021-24
Fourth Meeting of the STC, Part II (May 2022)

► On the agenda:

1. Consideration of proposals for amendments to the Code of the MLC, 2006
12 proposals received by 11 October 2021 from shipowners, seafarers and governments covering a wide range of topics.


No requests have been submitted to the fourth meeting of the STC.
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Procedure to amend the Code (Article XV, MLC, 2006)

1. Submission of proposals for amendments
2. Communication to all Members of the Organization for comments
3. Summary of comments prepared before the STC
4. STC: submission of amendments and sub-amendments
5. Adoption and transmittal to the International Labour Conference for approval
6. Notification to ratifying Members: two years to express disagreement
7. Entry into force 6 months after (unless large disagreement)
III. Next steps

► 15 February: further information on the format of the meeting

► 28 February: deadline for reception of written comments from Members on the proposed amendments (by email to: MLCamend@ilo.org)

► Mid-March: publication of synthesis document

► 6-7 April: preparatory session for governments

► 4-13 May: Fourth Meeting of the STC – Part II

Documents for the meeting, information on the format and on accreditation to be made available on the webpage of the Fourth Meeting of the STC – Part II:

Thank you.