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**COMMUNICATION**

**NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA**

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Subject: Working Party on Shipping

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Date: 3 November 2025

Time: 10:00

Venue: COUNCIL

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1. **Proposal for COUNCIL DECISION on the position to be taken on behalf of the European Union in the International Maritime Organization during the 34th session of the Assembly**
  - Examination of the revised Presidency compromise  
= WK 14053/25 REV 1
  
2. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submissions to IMO's 12th session of the Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping providing draft amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code to address gaps 135, and 185 and 189**
  - Examination of a Presidency compromise
    - = WK 13629/25 ADD 1 REV 2
    - = WK 13629/25 ADD 4 REV 2

3. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 12th session of IMO’s Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code to address gaps related to minimum standards of competence for officers in charge of a navigational watch**
  - Examination of a Presidency compromise  
= WK 14203/25
4. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submissions to the 12th session of IMO’s Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code to address gaps related to cybersecurity and current and future technological developments**
  - Examination of a Presidency compromise  
= WK 14208/25 + ADD 1-3
5. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submissions to the 12th session of IMO’s Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code to address gaps related to establishing a psychologically safe working environment developments**
  - Examination of a Presidency compromise  
= WK 14317/25 + ADD 1-2
6. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 12th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code in relation to Chapter II and III and the use of simulators as part of the approved training programme**
  - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working document  
= WK 14269/25
7. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 12th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing to include the generic interim guidelines on training for seafarers on ships using Alternative Fuels and Technologies in the revised STCW Convention**
  - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working document  
= WK 14270/25
8. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 12th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code in relation to chapter III on engine department**
  - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working document  
= WK 14273/25

9. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 12th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code amending mandatory minimum requirements for certification of officers in charge of a navigational watch and of masters on ships of less than 500 gross tonnage**
    - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working document
      - = WK 14274/25
  10. **Preparation of IMO/HTW 12 (London, 23-27 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 12th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Human Element, Training and Watchkeeping proposing amendments to the 1978 STCW Convention and Code and introducing a new Regulation on certification requirements for ships of less than 500 gross tonnage**
    - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working document
      - = WK 14275/25
  11. **IMO work on GHG emissions from ships – state of play**
    - Information from the Commission
      - No document*
  12. **Forward planning of IMO submissions**
    - Information from the Commission
      - No document*
  13. **Any other business**
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NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.