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NOTICE OF MEETING AND PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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Subject: Working Party on Shipping

Date: 10 November 2025
Time: 10:00
Venue: COUNCIL
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1. **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 a Presidency compromise
= WK 14960/25

2. **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 a Presidency compromise
= WK 14961/25

3. **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 a Presidency compromise
 - = WK 14962/25
4. **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 a Presidency compromise
 - = WK 14964/25
5. **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 a Presidency compromise
 - = WK 14965/25
6. **Preparation of IMO/PPR 13 (London, 9-13 February 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 13th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Pollution Prevention and Response proposing a new regulation in MARPOL Annex VI on the protection of Particularly Sensitive Sea Areas from Exhaust Gas Cleaning System's discharge waters**
 - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document
 - = WK 14937/25
7. **Preparation of IMO/SSE 12 (London, 9-13 March 2026) – Draft Union submission to the 12th session of the International Maritime Organization's Sub-Committee on Ship Systems and Equipment providing input to the work plan for development of Interim guidelines for the safety of ships using Battery Energy Storage Systems**
 - Examination of an advance copy of a Commission Staff Working Document
 - = WK 14938/25
8. **IMO work on GHG emissions from ships – state of play**
 - Information from the Commission
 - No document*
9. **Forward planning of IMO submissions**
 - Information from the Commission
 - No document*

10. Any other business

NB: Council documents are available on the Delegates Portal.