

TRANSITION COUNCIL
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14.1 – First General Assembly, Singapore

14.1.2 Note on PR of Chinas representation

Note by the Secretariat

BACKGROUND

The United Nations General Assembly Resolution 2758 (XXVI) (also known as the Resolution on Admitting Peking) was passed on 25 October 1971, recognized the People's Republic of China as the only legitimate representative of China to the United Nations.

The International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities adopted the policy based on this UN resolution at an Executive Committee meeting in November 1977.

DISCUSSION

In 2016, China proposed a similar resolution for IALA as an intergovernmental organization by introducing a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). This MoU was discussed by the Legal Advisory Panel and later at Council C62 in June 2016, where the Council agreed that the best course of action would be to adopt a Resolution on the People's Republic of China's representation to the International organization for marine Aids to Navigation in line with UN Resolution 2758, as is common among many IGOs.

Relevant meeting excerpts are provided in the annex, with the full text available on the IALA website.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note the information provided and decide under agenda 14.1.3.