

OEWG V/7: Abandonment of ships

The Open-ended Working Group

1. *Requests* the Secretariat to review and analyse information received from Parties, other States, ship owners and other stakeholders by 30 June 2006 on the abandonment of ships on land or in ports and to identify key issues for proposals on how to address cases of such abandonment for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting;

2. *Also requests* the Secretariat to continue consultations with the secretariats of the International Labour Organization and the International Maritime Organization on the issue and to follow closely developments on the issue in the International Labour Organization and the International Maritime Organization and to report on them to the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting.