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The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,
Having been convened at Geneva by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office, and having met in its Ninetieth Session on 3 June 2003, and
Recalling the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 1958, and the Seafarers' Welfare and Facilities Convention, 1987,
Noting that the Preamble to the Constitution of the International Labour Office is to provide decent conditions of work for workers,
Noting also the great first global wave of the shipping industry, seafarers' need greater protection, and
Recalling that the complete instrument in the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention, 1958, comprising the Revised Convention and the Annexes to the Convention of Revision, is the complete instrument for the purpose of the Convention of Revision,
Noting the Conclusion on the Ratification of International Maritime Traffic 1965, as amended, and the Conclusion on the Ratification of the Convention on Facilitation of Maritime Traffic, 1965,
Noting further that the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 1958 (C.108) of the International Labour Organization, and the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 1958, ensure that seafarers retain the rights to seaman's identity documents and to seaman's identity documents, and that the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 1958, ensures that seafarers retain the rights to seaman's identity documents and to seaman's identity documents, and that the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 1958, ensures that seafarers retain the rights to seaman's identity documents and to seaman's identity documents,
Having aware also that the rights to an identity document for proving a ship and being other rights and obligations of seafarers,
Noting the amendments to the International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea, 1974, and the International Ship and Port Facility Security Code, 2002, adopted by the Conference of Contracting Parties to the International Maritime Organization Diplomatic Conference on 12 December 2002,
Noting also the Resolution concerning the Implementation of the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 1958, adopted by the Conference of Contracting Parties to the International Maritime Organization Diplomatic Conference on 12 December 2002,
Having decided that these proposals shall take the form of an International Convention amending the Seafarers' Identity Documents Convention (Revised), 1958,
Adopted this Convention of Revision on the twenty-first day of June of the year two thousand and three.
Article 1
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1. For the purposes of this Convention, the term seafarer means any person who is employed or engaged or work in any capacity on-board a ship other than a ship of war, ship of war or engaged in maritime navigation.
2. In the case of doubt as to whether any categories of persons are to be regarded as seafarers for the purpose of this Convention, the question shall be decided by the competent authority of the country of nationality or residence of the seafarer after consultation with the appropriate seafarers' organizations of such persons who concerning with the shipowners and seafarers' organizations concerned.
3. With consideration to the requirements of Convention, the term seafarer does not include persons who are employed or engaged or work in any capacity on-board a ship of war or ship of war or engaged in maritime navigation.
Article 2
1. Each Member for which this Convention is in force shall issue to each of its nationals who is a seafarer and makes an application to this effect a seafarers' identity document conforming to the provisions of this Convention.
2. The application of the provisions of this Convention may be extended to persons who are employed or who are assigned to work on a ship registered in a territory to which this Convention is applicable.
3. Each Member may after new seafarers' identity documents referred to in paragraph 1 in accordance with the provisions of Annex I, Part A, issue seafarers' identity documents to other persons in exceptional circumstances, provided that such identity documents clearly indicate that the holders are not seafarers.
4. Each Member shall keep the list of its administrations appointed for the purpose of issuing such seafarers' identity documents.
Article 3
1. Each Member shall ensure that seafarers' identity documents issued to a seafarer in accordance with the provisions of Annex I, Part A, contain a unique number.
2. The seafarers' identity document shall be in the form of an International Seafarer Identity Document, in accordance with the provisions of Annex I, Part A.
3. The seafarers' identity document shall be in English or French and shall contain the following:
(a) the seafarer's name and date of birth;
(b) the seafarer's nationality;
(c) the seafarer's photograph;
(d) the seafarer's signature;
(e) the seafarer's unique number;
(f) the name of the Member which is authorized to issue the seafarer's identity document;
(g) the name of the Member which is authorized to the obligations of seafarer under international arrangements relating to refugees and stateless persons;
(h) the seafarer's photograph;
(i) the seafarer's signature;
(j) the seafarer's unique number;
(k) the name of the Member which is authorized to issue the seafarer's identity document;
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(m) the seafarer's signature;
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