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Annexe: 1 (disponible en anglais seulement)

Objet: Colloque international sur les phénomènes météorologiques maritimes extrêmes intitulé «Towards Safety of Life at Sea and Sustainable Blue Economies» (Vers la sauvegarde de la vie humaine en mer et une économie bleue durable) (Londres, Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord, 23–25 octobre 2019)

Madame, Monsieur,

J'ai l'honneur de vous convier au colloque mentionné en objet, qui est organisé conjointement par l'Organisation météorologique mondiale (OMM) et l'Organisation maritime internationale (OMI) et se tiendra au siège de l'OMI, à Londres (Royaume-Uni), du 23 au 25 octobre 2019.

Ce colloque rassemblera des représentants de Membres/d'États Membres de l'OMM et de la COI ainsi que d'organisations internationales, y compris des secteurs de la navigation et de l'assurance, autour d'exposés et de débats. L'objectif est de recenser des solutions possibles face aux risques que créent les phénomènes météorologiques maritimes extrêmes, à savoir les phénomènes qui sont dangereux pour n'importe quel navire en mer et représentent une menace pour la vie, les biens et le milieu marin, sans compter les impacts économiques sur l'économie bleue au plan mondial.

Parmi les thèmes provisoires du colloque figurent notamment les suivants:

- a) Phénomènes météorologiques maritimes extrêmes;
- b) Exigences au titre de la Convention internationale pour la sauvegarde de la vie humaine en mer (SOLAS);
- c) Besoins des utilisateurs finals;
- d) Observations de navire pour la météorologie maritime et l'océanographie;
- e) Utilisation des techniques existantes et émergentes pour améliorer la navigation;
- f) Capacités de prévision terre-océan et prévisions en mer.

Les Membres sont invités à diffuser la présente invitation auprès des représentants des secteurs de la navigation et de la météorologie et d'autres parties prenantes, et à encourager leur participation.

Aux: Représentants permanents (ou directeurs des Services météorologiques ou hydrométéorologiques) des Membres de l'OMM,
Président de l'OMM,
Coprésidents de la CMOM

cc: Correspondants nationaux pour les affaires maritimes

Les participants sont invités à s'inscrire à ce colloque le plus rapidement possible, notamment s'ils doivent faire une demande de visa d'entrée pour le Royaume-Uni. Vous trouverez en annexe des renseignements sur les procédures de l'OMI concernant l'inscription à ses réunions et l'appui qu'elle fournit pour l'obtention d'un visa.

Des documents supplémentaires, y compris l'ordre du jour provisoire, seront publiés en temps voulu à l'adresse suivante: https://www.jcomm.info/index.php?option=com_oe&task=viewEventRecord&eventID=2455.

Pour de plus amples informations sur ce colloque, veuillez prendre contact avec la Division de la météorologie maritime et des affaires océaniques, Département des services météorologiques et de réduction des risques de catastrophes (courriel: mmo@wmo.int).

Veillez agréer, Madame, Monsieur, l'expression de ma considération distinguée.



(W. Zhang)
pour le Secrétaire général

Annex

REGISTRATION FOR THE SYMPOSIUM

Members/Member States, UN agencies, IGOs and NGOs are required to provide, prior to the meeting date, the names of all the members of their delegations attending the meeting via the Online Meeting Registration System (OMRS), as advised in IMO Circular Letter No.3463 of 14 July 2014, available [here](#). This facilitates both their entry into the building and the production of the list of participants by the Secretariat.

Once they have completed the registration procedure, delegates will be issued at IMO with an electronic access card to pass through the security barrier in the IMO building. Issue of the access card will require photographic proof of identity, e.g. passport, identity card or driving license. Delegates may also be required to show proof of identity at any time while they are in the Headquarters building, if requested by IMO Security. In view of the significant costs incurred in producing access cards, delegates who have previously been issued with one are kindly requested to bring it with them for reactivation.

Any matters relating to the use of the OMRS should be communicated to:

Registration Unit
Meeting Services and Interpretation Section,
IMO
Email: onlineregistration@imo.org

Members of delegations will not be registered to attend the meeting without authorization from their OMRS Delegation Coordinator. New delegates whose names appear in the OMRS will be issued with the above-mentioned access card. Delegates whose names are not on the OMRS list will be requested to contact their OMRS Delegation Coordinator in order to process their authorization to attend the meeting.

Delegates are advised that the Registration Desk will be open from 8.00 a.m. on **Wednesday, 23 October 2019**, when early arrival would be appreciated.

General information on administrative and housekeeping issues relating to meetings at IMO may be found at the [JCOMM site](#) mentioned above -an information leaflet for delegates, which can be downloaded from [IMODOCS](#) (<https://webaccounts.imo.org/>) and is also available at the Documents and Meeting Services counters on the ground floor and second floor, respectively. Delegates are kindly requested to familiarize themselves with the contents of the information leaflet.-

PROCEDURES GOVERNING THE SUPPORT BY IMO OF VISA APPLICATIONS

The procedures are available at the JCOMM site.

Any requests for visa assistance should be communicated to:

External Relations Office (International Maritime Organization)

Email: <mailto:visa@imo.org>

As established in article 7.2 of part III on Access and communications of the Headquarters agreement, delegates are entitled to have their entry into the United Kingdom authorized without delay and without charge.

Delegates invited by the Organization who require United Kingdom entry visas should, in the first instance, apply online for an "EXEMPT" visa, note the reference numbers and follow the online instructions to attend either the nominated Visa Application Centre or the United Kingdom Embassy or High Commission. United Kingdom visa applications should be accompanied by the following documentation:

- i. the relevant IMO official invitation,
- ii. the nomination letter and
- iii. a note verbale from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Delegates must be nominated by their competent Ministry (usually the Ministry of Transport or the National Maritime Administration). The nomination letter should be taken to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for preparation of a note verbale addressed to the British Embassy/High Commission.

If, after following the above-mentioned procedure, delegates still encounter visa problems, either the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Ministry of Transport, the National Maritime Administration or the competent Ministry should request visa assistance in writing to the Head of the IMO External Relations Office, on paper bearing the official letterhead. The letter should state the reasons given by the British Embassy/High Commission as to why visas have been or may be refused and contain the following details:

- i. First name:
Family name:
Profession:
Date of birth:
Place of birth:
Type of passport:
 Passport No:
 Place of issue:
 Date of issue:
 Valid until:
 Visa reference number:
 Date and place of visa application:
- ii. Purpose of visit:
- iii. Duration of anticipated stay in the United Kingdom:

This exercise must be undertaken at least six weeks before the date on which the session begins, to enable the Organization to support the visa application accordingly and the visa to be issued in good time.

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External Relations Office (International Maritime Organization): <mailto:visa@imo.org>