



## **Fifth meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee established under Article XIII of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended**

Geneva, 7–11 April 2025

### **► Resolution proposing amendments to the Convention on the Facilitation of International Marine Traffic, 1965, as amended, to reflect amendments to the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, decided at the Fifth Meeting of the ILO Special Tripartite Committee concerning shore leave**

The Special Tripartite Committee (STC) established by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office under Article XIII of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006), on the occasion of its fifth meeting, which took place in a hybrid format from 7 to 11 April 2025,

Recalling that Standard A2.4 of the MLC, 2006, relating to shore leave;

Recalling also the Convention on the Facilitation of International Marine Traffic, 1965, as amended, (FAL Convention) in particular Section 3G “Further measures of facilitation for foreigners belonging to the crews of ships engaged in international voyages – shore leave”;

Having decided to amend Standard A2.4.2 of the MLC, 2006;

Having included in those amendments language referring to the FAL Convention to wit:

“7. Shore leave granted in accordance with the provisions of the FAL Convention adopted by the International Maritime Organization shall be considered as meeting the requirements of Standard A2.4.2”;

Desirous of maintaining consistency, to the extent possible, between the MLC, 2006, and the FAL Convention with respect to shore leave requirements;

Recommends that the IMO Facilitation Committee considers the amendment to the MLC, 2006, on shore leave adopted during the Fifth Meeting of the STC, and takes action as appropriate;

Requests that the Governing Body at its 355th Session in November 2025 instruct the Director-General to forward this resolution to the IMO Secretary-General and request that he further forward this resolution to the IMO Facilitation Committee for consideration and action, as appropriate.