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## **Resolution concerning tonnage measurement and accommodation**

The General Conference of the International Labour Organization,

Having adopted the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007,

Noting the difficulties caused by making an equivalence between the measurement of the size of vessels in terms of length and gross tonnage and the impact it has in the fishing industries,

Recognizing the impact the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, has on the safe design of vessels, including their accommodation,

Recognizing also the importance of accommodation for the provision of decent work for fishers,

Recalling the resolution concerning tonnage measurement and the accommodation of crews adopted by the 29th Session of the Joint Maritime Commission, which was noted by the Governing Body of the International Labour Office at its 280th Session,

Aware that the International Maritime Organization (IMO) is considering the effects of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, on ship safety, accommodation, safety, health and welfare, and port charges;

Invites the Governing Body to request the Director-General to monitor these developments and to evaluate any amendment to or interpretation agreements of the International Convention on Tonnage Measurement of Ships, 1969, which may have an impact on the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007, especially on Annex III;

Invites the Governing Body to request the Director-General to report to it any developments which may have an impact on the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007, especially on Annex III,

Further invites the Governing Body to act on such a report by giving due priority, if required, to convening a tripartite meeting of experts, as provided for in Article 45 of the Work in Fishing Convention, 2007, to address the matter with a view to maintaining the relevance of Annex III of that Convention.