

**Working Group of the Special Tripartite
Committee established under the Maritime
Labour Convention, 2006 (MLC, 2006)**

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**Proposed draft resolution concerning
improvements to the process for
preparing proposals for amendment to
the Code of the Maritime Labour
Convention, as amended (MLC, 2006)**

The third meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee (STC) of the Maritime Labour Convention, 2006, having received the recommendations of the Working Group established by the second meeting of the STC and endorsed by the Governing Body at its 326th Session (March 2016), on improvements to the process for preparing proposals for amendment to the Code of the MLC, 2006, in accordance with Article XV of the Convention:

- (i) decides to recommend the use of the attached template to serve as guidance for the preparation and submission of proposal(s) for amendment, and in this connection;
- (ii) suggests that the STC Officers can, either directly or upon request, provide feedback and comments on a confidential basis to the author(s) of the proposal(s) for amendment with a view to facilitating any subsequent discussion(s) in the STC; and
- (iii) emphasizes that the voluntary communication to the STC Officers should not obstruct the right to submit a proposal(s) for amendment, as provided for in Article XV, paragraph 2, of the Convention and should not delay the prompt communication of the proposal(s) for amendment to all Members of the Organization as required by Article XV, paragraph 3.