

Resolution presented by the delegation of

Republic of Palau

Theme 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development

Concerns Stop shipping wrecks!!

General Assembly,

Concerned by the rise of the sea level in coastal areas, due to global warming caused by the high concentration of greenhouse gases, and to marine pollution that leads to fishing difficulties,

Deploring the use of cheap and polluting fuel by the shipowners and the deterioration of the quality of the water by the same shipowners that don't repair their boats and don't respect the maintenance standards,

Recalling that nowadays every three days a shipwreck occurs, the cause is often related to a bad maintenance of the boats, the global marine vessels is made up of 50% of oil tankers pavilions, the worst accidents lead to considerable oil leaks that pollute the oceans and the coasts,

Noting that one boat consumes about 200 tonnes of petrol a day in fuel, that releases carbon dioxide, which is a greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere, this causes a rise in global temperatures and sea level, we have observed that the boats and their emission of greenhouse gases are the cause of 4% of global warming,

Decide to instaure a fund for the poor countries that don't have the money necessary and have pavilions, to renovate them, so we can avoid oil leaks and reduce the emission of greenhouse gases released by the fuel combustion,

- that the countries that welcome the headquarters of shipowners' companies will have to pay a part of taxes that these manufacturers pay them for the renovation fund of the pavilion;
- that this fund will be used to renovate the hull and engine of the oldest boats according to standards, to minimize the risk of sinking and reduce the fuel consumption, it would reduce the combustion of this fuel and at the same time greenhouse gases.

The French text is binding