

Statement from ITF on C/ES 35/3 and C/ES35/3/4

As a sponsor of two very much self-explanatory documents, C/ES 35/3 and C/ES35/3/4 ITF strongly support proposed actions.

I would just like to highlight that in extreme situations such as this appalling war and aggression, seafarers are the most vulnerable element affected in the maritime industry. Unable to refuge, seafarers are forced to stay put in an unsafe situation, and are victims and targets of an illegal and horrible invasion.

To preserve its reputation and on humanitarian basis, IMO must do its most without any delay to help and to provide protection to seafarers and ships in the region.