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To: LABOUR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Copy: ALL FULL AND ASSOCIATE MEMBERS (for information)

PARIS MOU CIC ON MLC, 2006

Action Required: *Members are advised to note that a press release has recently been issued by Paris MoU in relation to its Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) in relation to the Maritime Labour Convention 2006 held in 2016.*

It advised that:

1. Port State Control Officers in the Paris MoU region performed a Concentrated Inspection Campaign (CIC) on Maritime Labour Convention (MLC), 2006 between 1 September to 30 November 2016.
2. The aim was to verify that minimum standards for working and living conditions have been implemented onboard and thereby creating awareness. "Good working and living conditions onboard will contribute to create a positive crew attitude towards safety onboard. That is why the MLC will always be a prime area of attention. The Paris MoU is satisfied with the overall result".
3. 3674 questionnaires for the CIC were completed during regular inspections. The campaign resulted in 42 detentions (1.1%) directly linked to MLC, 2006 requirements.
4. Positive results were recorded on certificates attesting medical fitness (98.2%), the verification of records of the inspections of the accommodation (98%), food and catering (97.4%), and whether a safety committee has been established (99.1%).

5. Less positive results on non-compliance were recorded on Seafarers Employment Agreements not being compliant with minimum standards (6.5%) and the availability of the onboard complaint procedure (5%).

6. Most of the 3674 ships inspected were general cargo/multi-purpose ships, 1062 (28.9%)

7. Inspections and bulk carriers with 789 (21.5%) inspections.

8. Most of the 3674 CIC inspections carried out on board ships were flying the flags of Panama with 433 (11.8%) inspections, Malta with 328 (8.9%) inspections and Liberia with 314 (8.5%) inspections.

The results will be further analysed and findings presented to the Port State Control Committee.

The final CIC report will be published on the Paris MoU website (<http://www.parismou.org/>)

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