



Fourth Meeting of the Special Tripartite Committee of the Maritime Labour
Convention, 2006, as amended (MLC, 2006) – Part I
(virtual, 19–23 April 2021)



	Monday, 19 April	Tuesday, 20 April	Wednesday, 21 April	Thursday, 22 April	Friday, 23 April
11.50–1.40 p.m.	Group meetings	Group meetings	Group meetings	Group meetings	Group meetings
1.40–2 p.m.	Break	Break	Break	Break	Break
2–4.30 p.m.	Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening remarks from the Chairperson/secretariat• Programme of work• Groups' comments Exchange of information on the implementation of MLC, 2006 <p>(a) COVID-19 and maritime labour issues</p> <p>1. Did any provisions of the MLC, 2006, prove insufficient in the face of the challenges presented by the pandemic?</p> <p>2. Are there any structural and governance factors that COVID-19 has exposed and which the ILO and other relevant UN agencies should consider in more detail to seek to ensure that in the future the fundamental rights of seafarers, as provided for in the MLC, 2006, are respected?</p> <p>3. Are any additional measures, including new standards, needed to solve the current crisis and be better equipped to ensure enforcement of the MLC, 2006 in the future, in particular under strain?</p>	Plenary Exchange of information on the implementation of MLC, 2006 <p>(a) COVID-19 and maritime labour issues (cont.)</p> <p>(b) IMO request on setting up a joint IMO-ILO working group</p>	Plenary Exchange of information on the implementation of MLC, 2006 <p>(c) Hours of work and rest: presentation of a World Maritime University's study</p> <p>(d) MLC, 2006 and digitalization: use of electronic documents</p>	Plenary Review of maritime-related international labour standards <p>Technical note 11 – Instruments relating to crew accommodation and recreation facilities Technical note 12 – Instruments relating to food and catering Technical note 13 – Instruments relating to medical care Technical note 14 – Instruments relating to shipowners' liability Technical note 15 – Instruments relating to Health and safety protection and accident prevention Technical note 16 – Instruments relating to access to shore-based welfare facilities Technical note 17 – Instruments relating to social security Technical note 18 – Instruments relating to compliance and enforcement Technical note 19 – Instruments relating to Conventions not revised by the MLC, 2006 Technical note 20 – Instruments classified as "outdated" in 2018 and submitted for further review</p>	Plenary <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Consideration of any resolutions• Any other business• Closing remarks
		2 p.m. Deadline to submit any draft resolutions	2 p.m. Deadline to submit amendments to draft resolutions	2 p.m. Deadline to submit sub-amendments to draft resolutions	