

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

Geneva
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**Proposed draft resolution concerning
improvements to the process for
preparing proposals for amendments
to the Code of the 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 amendments 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, upon request, provide confidential feedback and comments to the author(s) of the proposal(s) for amendment with a view to facilitating any subsequent discussion(s) in the STC; and
- (iii) underlines 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.