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UPDATES ON IMO MALACCA AND SINGAPORE STRAITS TRUST FUND

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IMO Malacca and Singapore Straits Trust Fund

(from 2008)

- In 2008, Greece donated \$ 1m, which consisted the most of the Fund, and China, Norway, Germany and EC also contributed. Germany continued to donate until 2016.
- IMO Fund has contributed to many Straits Projects, and the fund balance as at the end of 2016 was: \$152,610
- 2017 budget: \$ 35,700
- Remaining fund at the end of 2017 (budget): \$ 116,910

IMO Council's consideration on the Cooperative Mechanism for the SOMS

- After CF-9, PCC-9 and TTEG-41 in 2016, activities relating to the Cooperative Mechanism (CM) for the Straits of Malacca and Singapore (SOMS) were reported to C 117 (C 117/12/1) and C 118 (C 118/14/1). The Council:
 - (i) expressed appreciation to the littoral States of Indonesia, Malaysia and Singapore for the timely implementation of the various components of the CM in the SOMS;
 - (ii) also expressed appreciation to those Member States, intergovernmental and non-governmental organizations which have made contributions to, and/or pledged support for, the various projects under the Mechanism and the IMO Malacca and Singapore Straits Fund; and
 - (iii) invited Member States and organizations to continue and further strengthen contributions to the projects under the Mechanism; as well as contributions to the IMO Malacca and Singapore Straits Trust Fund.

IMO's contribution to the Cooperative Mechanism

- IMO will continue to contribute to the Mechanism, taking into account the importance of the Straits, for further safety, security and protection of marine environment
- Further contributions to the IMO Malacca and Singapore Straits Trust Fund will be appreciated, for future new projects in SOMS
- Outcome of CM's activity will be reported to every Council session under "protection of vital shipping lanes"