

6. Future improvement in the maritime communications system

The Conference,

Considering that an efficient communications system in the maritime field is a factor of the utmost importance for the prevention of pollution by oil and other noxious substances, and for combating such pollution in the Mediterranean Sea Area,

Conscious of the susceptibility of the telecommunications systems to technical improvement,

Recommends to the coastal States of the Mediterranean Sea Area to encourage the adoption and operation of any maritime communications system which, by combining the possibilities of location and communications, should assist in improving the prevention of accidents, in reducing consequently the risk of pollution and in reinforcing the efficacy in combating pollution in the Mediterranean Sea Area.