



Annotation to Agenda Item 4.1(c) AMSA I(B) Report on IICWG submitted by USA and Canada

RECOMMENDATION

The U.S. and Canada recommend that PAME extend an invitation to the IICWG to make a presentation at its September 2015 meeting. In extending such an invitation, the U.S. and Canada suggest that the IICWG be asked: (i) to address the current state of ice charting and forecasting technology and coordination between Arctic and non-Arctic nations and to present its recommendations for further progress in these areas; (ii) to indicate how the IICWG's programs and activities may contribute to implementation of the Arctic Marine Shipping Assessment (AMSA) Report Recommendations on enhancing Arctic marine safety and building Arctic marine infrastructure; and (iii) to identify any areas where PAME and the IICWG might cooperate to further safety of navigation and protection of the marine environment in the Arctic.