## **PAME II-2018**

## Annotation to Agenda 6.8(a): Developing an Approach/Framework for More Systematically Engaging with Observers on PAME's Shipping-Related Work

## **Overview**

To facilitate the development of a practical approach/framework to more systematically engage with Observers, the authors of the paper solicited input and recommendations from all Observers.

The authors of this paper have drafted a tentative agenda for workshops to be held in 2019, to more fully discuss the input provided by Observers, and to flesh out mutual areas of interest and collaborative opportunities.

To facilitate broad participation, two workshops may be held in different geographic regions. A potential option is to hold one workshop in Europe and one in Asia, if host governments can be identified.

The United States, the Italian Republic, Poland, and the Republic of Korea, present this paper to provide a summary of responses received and a proposed draft agenda for one or more workshops in 2019.

## **Recommendation to PAME II-2018**

The United States, the Italian Republic, Poland, and the Republic of Korea, recommend that PAME adopt a Record of Decision inviting all interested PAME members to comment on the proposal to convene one or two workshops in 2019, as well as the proposed draft agenda, to the PAME Secretariat by 30 November 2018.