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THE COUNCIL,

RECALLING that the International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund was established by the 1971 International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, which entered into force in 1978, with a view to ensuring that adequate compensation is available to persons who suffer pollution damage caused by the world-wide maritime carriage of oil in bulk,

NOTING, however, that only twenty-one States, far from covering the whole world, have become Contracting States to the said Convention and that the aims which led to the creation of the Fund have not yet been achieved,

RECOGNIZING the need and importance of promoting the ratification, acceptance, approval or accession of the said Convention by a greater number of countries as early as possible,

1. URGES IMCO Members which have not yet become Contracting States to the said Convention to expedite their national procedures to enable them to become Parties to the Convention;
2. REQUESTS the Secretary-General of IMCO to make appropriate efforts to encourage speedy action by Governments concerned.

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