

Kenya Re-elected to the IMO Council

Kenya was re-elected to the International Maritime Organization (IMO) Council by the Assembly, which is the IMO's highest governing body, for the 2018-2019 biennium on 30th November 2017, under Category C- which consists of countries *which have special interests in maritime transport or navigation and whose election to the Council will ensure the representation of all major geographic areas of the world*. Other countries also elected under Category (A) – which are States with the largest interest in providing international shipping services were: China, Greece, Italy, Japan, Norway, Panama, Republic of Korea, Russian Federation, United Kingdom, and United States.

Australia, Brazil, Canada, France, Germany, India, Netherlands, Spain, Sweden, United Arab Emirates were also elected under Category (B) – which are States with the largest interest in international seaborne trade.

The Council is the executive organ of IMO and is responsible, under the Assembly, for supervising the work of the Organization.

The Assembly meets once every two years in regular session and is responsible for approving the work programme, voting the budget and determining the financial arrangements of the Organization. It also elects the Organization's 40-Member Council.