



Agreement of Co-operation

between

CEPT and IMO

DECEMBER 2003

**AMENDED AGREEMENT OF CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE INTERNATIONAL
MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO) AND THE EUROPEAN CONFERENCE
OF POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS ADMINISTRATIONS (CEPT)**

1 The International Maritime Organization (hereinafter referred to as "IMO") and the European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations (hereinafter referred to as CEPT) will consult each other on matters of common interest to the two Organizations with a view to ensuring maximum co-ordination of the work and activities of the respective Organizations in respect of such matters.

2 For purposes of this Agreement, CEPT will act through one of its committees, namely the Electronic Communications Committee (hereinafter referred to as ECC).

3 Subject to such arrangements as may be necessary for safeguarding confidential information, the Secretary-General of IMO and the Chairman of the ECC will exchange information and keep each other fully informed of projected activities and programmes of work in fields of common interest. Accordingly, when either Organization proposes to initiate a programme or activity on a subject in which the other has or may have a substantial interest, consultation will be initiated between the Organizations with a view to harmonizing their efforts as far as possible, taking into account their respective responsibilities and any decisions or wishes of the appropriate governing bodies of the respective organizations.

4 The Secretary-General of IMO will invite the Chairman of the ECC to send representatives to observe meetings or conferences convened by or under the auspices of IMO to consider matters in which CEPT has an interest, in accordance with procedures applicable to each meeting or conference. The Chairman of the ECC will invite the Secretary-General of IMO to send observers to meetings or conferences convened by or under the auspices of CEPT to consider matters in which IMO has an interest, in accordance with procedures applicable to each meeting or conference.

5 The Secretary-General of IMO and the Chairman of the ECC may consult, where appropriate, on the use of personnel, material, services, equipment and facilities for joint undertakings which may be agreed between them in fields of common interest to IMO and CEPT.

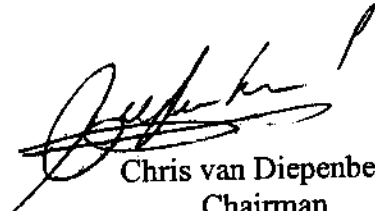
6 IMO will, at the request of CEPT, render assistance to CEPT with respect to matters within the scope of activities of CEPT; and CEPT will, at the request of IMO, render assistance to IMO in matters falling within the scope of IMO's activities. Where assistance which is required by either party under the terms of this Agreement involves substantial expenditure, consultation will take place with a view to determining the most equitable manner for meeting such expenditure.

7 It is further agreed that nothing in this Agreement shall bind any of the Member States of CEPT jointly or severally. Similarly, the Agreement shall not bind any of the Member States of IMO jointly or severally.


8 This Agreement shall be subject to revision by agreement between the Secretary-General of IMO and the Chairman of the ECC.

9 The Secretary-General of IMO and the Chairman of the ECC may terminate this Agreement by giving six months written notice to the other party.

10 This Agreement shall come into force on its approval by the Assembly of IMO and the CEPT.



Chris van Diepenbeek
Chairman
On behalf of the ECC



W.A. O'Neil
Secretary-General
On behalf of the IMO

Date: 6-01-2004

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