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CREATING A COMMITTEE TO ACCELERATE THE PREPARATION AND COMPLETION OF ARRANGEMENT WITH OTHER PARTIES TO THE STCW CONVENTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH REGULATION I/10 OF THE 1978 STCW CONVENTION AS AMENDED

WHEREAS, paragraph 3, Section 1, of Executive Order No. 242 dated 12 May 2000 provides that the MTC shall be responsible to other State Parties with respect to the compliance of the STCW Convention, including compliance of regulation I/10;

WHEREAS, the 1978 STCW Convention as amended provides that the provisions of Regulation I/10 shall be complied with before a Party can recognize, by endorsement in accordance with regulation I/2, paragraph 5, the certificates issued by another Party to a master, officer or radio officer;

WHEREAS, there is a need for the Philippines, as a major supplier of seafarers worldwide, to undertake arrangement or bilateral agreement with all State Parties that traditionally accept the services of Filipino seafarers on board ships entitled to fly their flag in order to ensure the continuity of their employment;

NOW, THEREFORE, in view of the foregoing premises resolve that a Committee under the Maritime Training shall be created to undertake the responsibility of accelerating the necessary arrangement or bilateral agreement with all the State Parties that shall recognize the certificates issued by the Philippines under the Convention. The Committee shall be composed of representatives from the member agencies of the Council, namely:

Chairman	-	Department of Foreign Affairs
Members	-	Professional Regulation Commission
	-	Phil. Overseas Employment Administration
	-	Maritime Industry Authority
	-	MTC Secretariat
	-	Private Sector

Resolve further that funds shall be allocated for this purpose.

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