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PROGRESSIVE USE OF SPANISH AS A WORKING LANGUAGE OF THE ORGANIZATION

THE ASSEMBLY,

CONSIDERING that the use of several working languages by the Organization represents an enrichment, helps to increase its influence at the international level, and constitutes a method of achieving more easily the objectives laid down in the IMCO Convention,

NOTING the continuous increase in the number of Spanish-speaking countries among the Organization's Members,

DECIDES to include Spanish among the working languages of the Organization,

DECIDES, however, that the implementation of this decision shall be carried out in stages, having regard to its financial and other implications and depending on the availability of the necessary budgetary appropriations,

DECIDES to amend Rule 29 of its Rules of Procedure accordingly,

REQUESTS the Secretary-General to include in the budget estimates of the Organization for the 1978/79 biennium the required appropriations for the use of Spanish as a working language of the Assembly,

URGES that the necessary measures should be taken as soon as possible to make Spanish a working language of the other principal organs of IMCO.

