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## **Piracy in the Malacca Strait**

*The United Nations General Assembly,*

*Affirming* the importance of the Malacca Strait as an integral organ to international trade between the Indian and Pacific Oceans,

*Aware* of the ambiguities and discrepancies between international definitions of piracy, notably definitions set forth by the United Nations Conventions on the Law of the Sea in Article 1-1 and the International Maritime Bureau,

*Noting* with deep concern the absence of a unified international approach to the issue of piracy in the Malacca Strait,

*Realizing* the multitude of consequences that piracy in the Malacca Strait has upon states in the region and beyond,

1. *Requests* for the adoption of an International Maritime Patrol Agency (IMPA) that will be responsible for tracking and patrolling shipping activities in the region in regards to matters that involve but that are not limited to:
  - a. The maintenance and stationing of patrol vessels
  - b. Providing immediate assistance to ships that become victim to an attack of piracy in the case of an emergency,





- c. Creating a tracking system that acts as an open and accessible information portal;
2. Encourages bi-annual meetings to be organized and hosted by member states of ASEAN to analyze and propose new initiatives to combat the issue of piracy in the Malacca Strait;
3. Decides to remain actively seized on the matter.

