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### Establishment of EU Marine and Maritime Policies Working Group

The North Sea Hydrographic Commission, during its 27<sup>th</sup> Conference, in Rostock, Germany, September 2006;

**Noting** that significant new European directives and programmes on marine and maritime matters have been launched or are currently under development,

**Resolved** to establish a working group on EU marine and maritime policies to monitor the impact on HOs with the following terms of reference:

1. *identify EU activities and processes on matters of interest to HOs;*
2. *establish a common understanding of the issues when possible;*
3. *consider and propose the ways and channels to interface with the EU activities and processes (mechanisms) through NSHC initiatives or through the IHO in general.*

and the following rules of procedures:

1. *the working group will be chaired by France;*
2. *members of the NSHC are invited to appoint a contact person;*
3. *the working group will work mainly by correspondence and report on its findings at the next NSHC meeting.*