

Intervention Greenpeace Cross Cutting - 2nd intervention 13 July 2017 afternoon

Thank you Chair,

This intervention is delivered on behalf of Greenpeace

We will be very brief.

With your indulgence we would like to go back quickly to **section VII** on *Implementation and then one on non-Parties*

Greenpeace suggests that the new instrument should also address **the issue of non-Parties**.

To give one background, for instance, Parties could request non-Parties whose activities, flagged vessels or nationals operate in areas covered under the instrument, including in Marine Protected Areas designated under the new Instrument, to become Parties or to agree to cooperate fully in the implementation of measures adopted by the Instrument.

Under **section VIII**, we would like to suggest adding a sentence such as “**establish transparent, accessible and effective dispute settlement provisions**”. As we envisage these provisions, Mr Chair, these could include non-binding compliance and dispute mechanisms, similar to those used in the Aarhus and Espoo Conventions, which can be constructive and non-confrontational in facilitating compliance.