



Value of Conventions for maritime Stakeholders

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The Stakeholders

- **>** Shipyards
- ➤ Ship Owner
- ➤ Ship Manager
- **≻**Charterer
- **≻**Insurer
- **Crew**
- **➤** Classification Societies









- **≻**General
 - ➤ World wide common standards











The Benefits

➤ Ship Safety

- ➤ Implementation of minimum standards is ensured through PSC (no more favorable treatment clause)
- Common understanding of minimum safety standards
- >Applies to all ships









- > Environmental Protection
 - ➤ Implementation of minimum standards is ensured through PSC (no more favorable treatment clause)
 - Common understanding of minimum safety standards
 - >Applies to all ships









- **Economically**
 - ➤ Level Playing field
 - **≻**Legal Certainty
 - Example: Ballast Water Convention vs. national US legislation









Benefits

➤ Ship owners

- ➤ Higher Asset Value through more flexibility (change of Flag)
- ➤ Easier to operate and maintain same standard on all ships
- > Legal certainty for investments







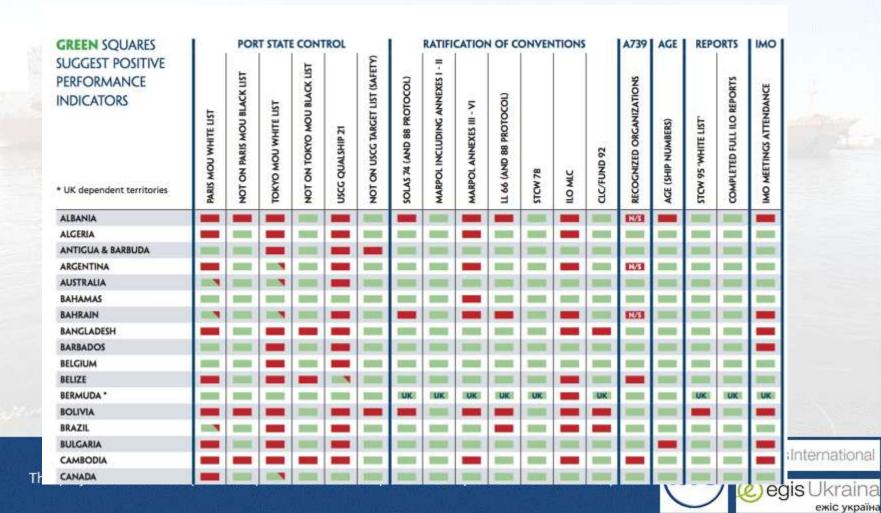
- **▶** Classification Societies
 - ➤ ROs can issue Convention Certificates instead of Compliance Certificates
 - ➤ Responsibility of Interpretation of Regulations is clear
 - Exemptions and Equivalencies are easier to handle







Ratification as Performance Indicator







PROMOTING MARITIME TREATY RATIFICATION

THE ICS/ISF AND CMI CAMPAIGN













The Role of industry in the Development of International Instruments

- >IMO input from NGOs
 - >Ship Owner
 - ICS, Intertanko, OCIMF, BIMCO
 Sigtto, CLIA, Intercargo, InterFerry
 and a few smaller specialized associations
 - Ship Manager
 - InterManager









The Role of Industry in the Development of International Instruments

- >IMO input from NGOs
 - >Shipyards:
 - CESA
 - Class
 - IACS
 - > Crew
 - IFSMA
 - ITF
 - The Nautical Institue
 - **≻**Insurer
 - IUMI
 - P&I Clubs











The Role of Industry in the Development of International Instruments

- ➤ ILO TriPartite Principle plus NGOs as experts
 - **Employees**
 - **Emplyoers**
 - **Administration**
 - > NGOs
 - IACS
 - IFSMA









Thank you for your attention

Any Questions?



