



Declaration to promote Good Practices in Maritime Transport for the Protection of the Marine and Coastal Environment

We, the representatives of the States in the spirit of our approach to the 14th United Nations Sustainable Development Goal;

Considering the importance of voluntary measures needed to be put in place by economic actors;

Considering the importance of the good state of marine and coastal environment, the protection of marine mammals, the reduction of emissions of air pollutants and greenhouse gas, the good management of ballast water, the inclusion of the fragility of the environment in the ways of navigation and the awareness of passengers on cruise ships and passenger ferries;

1. We encourage companies operating our respective flag vessels and shipowners of our countries, irrespective of the flag of their vessels, to adhere to the charter annexed to this declaration;
2. We commit ourselves to progressively adopt these practices on state ships of our country.