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Dear Colleagues,

This morning at IMO's Maritime Safety Committee 106 it was resolved to open the SOLAS Convention for amendment in respect of Pilot Boarding Arrangements. The proposals of China, largely supported by IMPA for improvements to the requirements for providing ladders were supported by Canada, Panama, Brazil, France, Netherlands, Japan, New Zealand, Norway, ICS, BIMCO, Australia, U.S., Denmark, Spain, Germany, Bahamas, Ecuador, Finland, Marshall Islands and Ghana.

There were no countries opposed. This work will take place at the NCSR10 Sub Committee of IMO in May 2023. I would like to thank all National Associations for their work with their IMO delegates which delivered an excellent result for pilots.

Yours sincerely,

Simon Pelletier
President