

## **Emergency Motion 5: Attack on Norwegian Seafarers' Jobs**

The 44<sup>th</sup> ITF Congress, held in Singapore between 14<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018:

1. Notes with great concern that the Norwegian Government's recent proposal to allow registration of passenger ferries in the Norwegian NIS ship's register, and the negative consequences this will have for the Norwegian ferry sector in form of job losses for national seafarers, unfair competition and social dumping;
2. Notes also that the recent proposal will most probably have a domino effect on the entire Nordic ferry sector, including the Baltic Sea and the North Sea, with severe social consequences for thousands of seafarers and their families;
3. Notes further that no in-depth analysis of the consequences of the above proposal has been made by the Norwegian Government;
4. Further notes that the Norwegian Prime Minister in the Parliament on 10 October 2018 claims that no seafarers will lose their jobs, because the catering personnel on board are not seafarers; this is in breach with MLC which are ratified by Norway;
5. Urges the Norwegian Government to withdraw the above proposal and instead engage in a meaningful dialogue with the Norwegian maritime social partners on the way forward for the Norwegian ferry sector.

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