

**IALA COUNCIL**  
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13.6.1 FERNS

Note by the Secretariat

**1. BACKGROUND**

The Far East Radionavigation Service FERNS is an IGO for the provision and coordination of marine radionavigation services. Member States are:

- People's Republic of China
- Republic of Korea
- Russian Federation

IALA and its goals are mentioned in the Agreement and IALA participates in FERNS Council meetings as advisor.

**2. DISCUSSION**

The last FERNS Council meeting and associated Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting took place in Busan, Republic of Korea in October 2016. A report was provided to the Council at its 63<sup>rd</sup> session in December 2016.

The next FERNS Council meeting and associated Technical Working Group (TWG) meeting will take place in the People's Republic of China in October.

As for the previous two sessions, IALA will be represented by the Deputy Secretary-General and the Finance and Administration Manager, Mrs Philip.

**3. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO**

**Note.**