



15 – MEMBERSHIP

15.2 – Changes in Membership and Resignations

(Revised) Note by the Secretary-General

1. BACKGROUND (updated)

The Secretariat wishes to inform the Council of the following changes and resignations that affect the membership from 1st January 2025: One merger, the entry into force of the Convention for two States and **five** resignations.

2. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP

2.1 Merger of Membership with effect from 1st January 2025

- **Trinity House (1ANGL01) and the Northern Lighthouse Board (1ECOS01) in the United Kingdom**, were integrated into the Member State, led by **the United Kingdom Department for Transport (1UNKI01)**. This has resulted in the loss of one member from 1st January 2025.

2.2 Change of category from Associate membership to Member State

- **URUGUAY (1URUG01)**: the instrument was deposited by Uruguay on 31 January, and the Convention has entered into force for them on 2 March. Uruguay is now a Member State.
- **RUSSIAN FEDERATION (1RUSS01)**: the instrument was deposited by Russia on 3 April and the Convention has entered into force for them on 3 May. Russia is now a Member State.

2.3 Change of category to Affiliate membership

- **Plovput Split (3CROA01)**: following on the ratification of the Convention by Croatia, this organization which used to be a second National member in Croatia as a specific agency, has requested to change its category to Affiliate membership. This was provisionally accepted.

3. RESIGNATIONS FROM MEMBERSHIP

3.1 From Affiliate Industrial membership

- **Inca Philippines**, Philippines (4PHIL02). This organization has been a member since 2018 and had a lot of difficulties to settle its contributions. The resignation was received on 23 March and is due to budgetary constraints.
- **Nanhua Electronic**, People's Republic of China (4CHIN18). This organization has been a member since 2019. The resignation is due to budgetary constraints and was received on 7 January. Fees are settled.
- **Marine Data Systems Inc.**, Canada (4CANA10). This organization has been a member since 2023. The resignation is due to shifting market priorities at this time and was received on 22 May. They plan to rejoin in due course. Fees were settled.



- **IBK Fibertec GmbH**, Germany (*4GERM16*). This organization has been a member since 2022. The resignation is due to a change in the core business since 2023 and was received on 26 May.
- **PT Jaya Admiral**, Indonesia (*4INDO15*). This organization which joined from 1st January 2024 realized that they cannot meet the membership financial obligations. The resignation was received on 28 May.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note the changes in membership above under 2 and the resignations under 3.