



Circular Letter IGO 2025/12

29 July 2025

Subject: **INVITATION TO THE 3rd SESSION OF THE IALA COUNCIL**

To: Council Members and Member States

Dear Members,

I am pleased to invite you to the 3rd session of the IALA Council which will take place at the **Sofitel Hotel, Kurla Complex**, C57, G Block BKC, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra East, Mumbai, Maharashtra 400051, in India from 8 to 12 December 2025. The Council meeting will be hosted by the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships (DGLL), under the aegis of the Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and I would like to thank our host for that.

The Finance and Audit Group (FAG) will meet on Monday 8 December. Attendance at the meeting is limited to the members of the FAG.

I am inviting you to submit papers addressing matters that you wish to discuss at the meeting no later than Wednesday 8 October 2025.

An official invitation from the host is attached to this letter, as well as a list of accommodations recommended and near the venue, and other practical details. More information including a provisional programme will be sent to you in due course.

Registration for the meeting is mandatory for both in-person and online participants on the IALA website and a link will be available by end August at the Council page.

Yours sincerely,

Francis Zachariae
Secretary-General