



Circular Letter IGO 2025/13

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Subject: **NOMINATION OF A CHAIR FOR THE LEGAL ADVISORY PANEL AND A VICE CHAIR FOR THE VESSEL TRAFFIC SERVICES COMMITTEE**

To: Member States

Dear Member State,

The position of Chair for the Legal Advisory Panel and of Vice Chair for the Vessel Traffic Services Committee are vacant. You are invited to nominate candidates for these positions.

Background

It is specified in the General Regulations Article 10.4 that:

“Nominations for these positions may be made by Member States or the Secretary-General from amongst nationals of the Member States. When a vacancy arises, the Secretariat will inform Member States of the vacancy and seek nominations. The Secretariat will inform the Council of all nominations, and the Council will appoint the Chairs and Vice Chairs.”

Appointment and procedure

Member States are invited to nominate candidates for the vacant positions as soon as possible, and no later than 10 October 2025, to secgen@iala.int.