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Statement outlining the credentials of the Republic of Croatia nomination for a position on the Council

It is with great pleasure that the Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure, in its capacity as a National Member for Republic of Croatia of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA), submits its candidature for election to the IALA Council.

Republic of Croatia as a nation with a long and strong maritime tradition has always been a strong supporter of IALA and its dedicated work on improving maritime safety.

If elected to the Council, Republic of Croatia will actively contribute to maritime safety involvement with dedication to help further improve maritime data exchange and digitalization, vessel monitoring and search and rescue services.

As a nation of historic stone lighthouses, with flag on a white list of ParisMoU Performance list, with highest number of masters and officers in the EU related to population size and recognized as one with the most advanced digitalization of maritime sector processes, Republic of Croatia is actively engaged in improving maritime safety and marine pollution combating contributing to work of numerous regional and international institutions and organizations.

Republic of Croatia is actively following the work of IALA with a focus on the implementation of its guidelines and recommendation with an emphasis on application of new data models and standards shaping the eNavigation and maritime transport digitalization.

Republic of Croatia is dedicated to developing sophisticated autonomous vessels and tools with maritime test sites and hubs established where the scientific and IT community is involved and supported to develop tools to enable navigation monitoring even more efficiently and in order to detect anomalies in a timely manner with the aim of preventing maritime accidents.

The Ministry of the Sea, Transport and Infrastructure respectfully asks for support for the election of Republic of Croatia to the IALA Council in order to help set the future framework of IALA as the leading Organization for the standardization and harmonization of worldwide operation of aids to navigation.

Yours sincerely,

Vice President of the Government and Minister

