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Mr. FRANCIS ZACHARIAE  
Secretary-General  
International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation  
10, Rue des Galdines  
78100 - Saint Germain en Laye, France

Subject: **Declaration of Council candidacy by Brazil**

Dear Secretary-General,

1. In accordance with Article 7.7 (d) of the Convention, and the General Regulations of the Association *mutatis mutandis*, I have the honour to present Brazil as a candidate for election to the Council of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation, during the General Assembly, to be held in February 2025. The attached statement sets out BRAZIL's credentials for a position on the Council.

2. Should Brazil be elected it will be represented at Council meetings by:

MARCOS LOURENÇO DE ALMEIDA - Rear Admiral (Ret.)

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A statement setting out his credentials to represent Brazil is attached.

Respectfully,



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Vice Admiral

Director