



BRAZILIAN NAVY

DIRECTORATE OF HYDROGRAPHY AND NAVIGATION

STATEMENT OF CREDENTIALS TO REPRESENT BRAZIL IN THE IALA

I have the honour to indicate Rear-Admiral (Ret.) MARCOS LOURENÇO DE ALMEIDA to represent Brazil in the meetings of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA).

His credentials are presented bellow:



MARCOS LOURENÇO DE ALMEIDA – Rear Admiral (Ret.) was born in 18/12/1963, is married with NOELIA CANTARINO DA COSTA, and have one daughter, VITÓRIA APARECIDA.

Formation:

- Officer of the Brazilian Navy on duty from 01/1981 to 04/2018;
- Hydrographer (DHN, 1989);
- Post-graduation on International Relations, University of Brasilia (2006-2007);
- Doctor on Naval Sciences, Brazilian Naval War College; and
- Expert on Law of the Sea and Maritime Policies.

Experience:

- 1997-1998 **Navigation Instructor**, Brazilian Navy (BN) Training Ship BRASIL;
- 1998-1999 **Executive Officer**, BN Oceanographic Vessel ANTARES;
- 1999-2000 **Captain**, BN Hydrographic Vessel ARGUS;
- 2002-2003 **Advisor on Maritime and Environmental Affairs**, BN General Staff;
- 2003-2006 **Adviser for Oceans and the Law of the Sea**, Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations - New York;
- 2004-2005 **Coordinator** of the informal consultations on the draft of the UN General Assembly Resolution on Oceans and the Law of the Sea;
- 2006-2008 **Head of the Maritime Policy and Affairs Division**, BN General Staff;
- 2010-2012 **Director**, BN Hydrography Center;
- 2013-2014 **Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Organization and Maritime Affairs**, BN Naval Operations Command;
- 2014-2015 **Director-General**, Association Abrigo do Marinheiro;
- 2015-2018 **Director**, BN Marine Research Institute (IEAPM);

- 2018-2019 **Coordinator of the Project of New Policy for the Seas**, Foundation for Sea Studies (FEMAR);
- 2018-2023 **Vice-President**, International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA);
- 2019-Actual **Special Advisor**, Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation (DHN);
- 2023-Actual **President**, International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA); and
- 2024-Actual **President**, International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA).

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MARCO ANTÔNIO LINHARES SOARES

Vice Admiral
Director

