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Secretary General  
International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation  
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22 January 2025

Dear Secretary-General,

**IALA COUNCIL CANDIDACY BY SOLOMON ISLANDS**

In accordance with the Article 7.7 (d) of the Convention and Article 3.5 of the General Regulations of the association mutatis mutandis, I have the honour to inform you that I have been authorised to present Solomon Islands, as a candidate for election to the Council of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (IALA) in February 2025.

A statement attached to this letter sets out the Solomon Islands' credentials for a position on the IALA Council. If elected, Solomon Islands will be represented by:

Mr. Thierry Nervale  
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SIMA is the maritime administration of Solomon Islands mandated under the SIMA Act 2018 to implement international agreements and laws and to deliver safety of navigation services under the Shipping Act 1998 as amended. Mr. Thierry Nervale as Director SIMA and with international experience and maritime expertise will be able to represent Solomon Islands and contribute in the IALA Council as outlined in the attached statement.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr. Allan Lila  
Permanent Secretary

