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**DECLARATION OF COUNCIL CANDIDACY
BY MEMBER STATE**

Dear Secretary-General,

In accordance with Article 7.7 (d) of the Convention and Article 3.5 of the General Regulations of the association mutatis mutandis, I have the honor to inform you that we present the People's Republic of China, as a candidate for election to the Council of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation in February 2025.

The attached statement sets out the People's Republic of China credentials for a position on the Council.

Should the People's Republic of China be elected it will be represented at Council meetings by

XU Wei, Executive Director-General of the Maritime Safety
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A statement setting out his credentials to represent the People's Republic of China is attached.

[Signature]

FU Xuyin

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Statement (the People's Republic of China)

The Government of the People's Republic of China has decided to stand for election to the Council of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation (hereinafter "the Organization") at the elections to be held during the Organization's first General Assembly in Singapore from 18 to 21 February 2025.

The Government of the People's Republic of China recognizes the Organization's significant role as an international advisory and technical body in developing, improving and coordinating marine aids to navigation, thereby enhancing maritime safety and promoting shipping efficiency through marine aids to navigation. Throughout the Organization's history, the Chinese government has always been a staunch supporter of the development of the Organization. Since 1994, China Maritime Safety Administration, representing the People's Republic of China, has continuously served as a Council member of the Organization's predecessor, International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA). The Government of the People's Republic of China is committed to strengthening international cooperation and promoting the implementation of the standards established by IALA.

Should the People's Republic of China be elected as a member of the Council of the Organization, it will continue to work closely with other Member States of the Organization to make greater contributions to the realization of the Organization's vision of "promoting safe, economical and efficient navigation of ships through global maritime aids to navigation".



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Statement (XU Wei)

Mr. XU Wei, Executive Director-General of the Maritime Safety Administration of the People's Republic of China (CHINA MSA), graduated from Dalian Maritime University and obtained a bachelor's degree in Maritime Administration. July 2011, obtained a master's degree in Public Administration from Dalian Maritime University.

Mr. XU Wei has extensive experience in maritime administration.

From December 2002 to January 2005, he served as Director Assistant in the Traffic Management Division of Jiangsu MSA under CHINA MSA.

From January 2005 to May 2010, he served as Deputy Director in the Office of Jiangsu MSA under CHINA MSA.

From May 2010 to May 2013, he served as Director in the Personnel Division of Jiangsu MSA under CHINA MSA.

From May 2013 to November 2016, he served as Director-General in Zhenjiang MSA under CHINA MSA.

From November 2016 to September 2022, he served as Deputy Director-General in Jiangsu MSA under CHINA MSA.

From September 2022 to February 2024, he served as Deputy Director-General in Changjiang Waterway Bureau.

From February 2024 to date, he served as Executive Director-General of CHINA MSA.