



7 – IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

7.3 – Appointment of Chairs and Vice Chairs for Committees and subsidiary bodies

Note by the Secretary-General

In accordance with the Convention Article 8 (k) the Council appoint Chairs and Vice Chairs of Committees and subsidiary bodies.

It is specified in the draft General Regulations Article 10.4 that nominations for these positions may be made by Member States or the Secretary-General from amongst nationals of the Member States. When a vacancy arises, the Secretariat will inform Member States of the vacancy and seek nominations. The Secretariat will inform the Council of all nominations, and the Council will appoint the Chairs and Vice Chairs.

By letter Circular Letter 2025/01 of 08 January I have invited all member States to nominate candidates for the position of Chair and Vice Chair of the Committees and subsidiary bodies for the next work period.

By the end of the deadline, I have received the following nominations:

Aids to Navigation Requirements and Management Committee (ARM):

Chair: Mr. Guttorm Tomren, Norway (See nomination)

Vice Chair: Ms. Natasha McMahon, Canada (re-appoint)

Engineering and Sustainability Committee (ENG):

Chair: Dr Alwyn Williams, United Kingdom (re-appoint)

Vice Chair: Mr. Michel Cousquer, France (re-appoint)

Digital Technologies Committee (DTEC):

Chair: Mr. Hideki Noguchi, Japan (re-appoint)

Vice Chair: Mr. Mr Dennis Khoo, Singapore (See nomination)

Vessel Traffic Services Committee (VTS):

Chair: Ms. Monica Sundklev, Sweden (re-appoint)

Vice Chair: Mr. Dirk Eckhoff, Germany (re-appoint)

Policy Advisory Panel (PAP):

Chair: Capt. Phill Day, United Kingdom (see nomination)

Vice Chair: Mr. Serhat Aytugel, Türkiye (See nomination)

Legal Advisory Panel (LAP):

Chair: Ms. Christina Schneider, Germany (re-appoint)

Vice Chair: Mr. Thomas Arculus, United Kingdom (re-appoint)

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note of the information provided and **re-appoint or appoint** Chairs and Vice Chairs for the Committees and subsidiary bodies for the next work period.