



15 – MEMBERSHIP

15.3 – Membership update and Termination

Note by the Secretary-General

1. BACKGROUND

The following is an update on the actions undertaken by the Secretariat previously and a proposal for membership terminations

2. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

It is recalled that to facilitate the transfer of the members into the IGO, the Secretary-General has exceptionally decided in November 2024 to waive the debts of contributions prior to 2024. Subsequently, all the members were invited to settle their contributions for the year 2024 as soon as possible to help the organization cope with the changes ahead. To those who would not meet this obligation, the Council had provisionally decided on the suspension of their rights to participate in the IALA Technical Committees in 2025, and this is being applied.

However, the Council may note that many positive reactions were observed. The Secretariat continues to actively remind the members of the importance of settling their dues.

3. MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION PROPOSAL

- **Direction Générale de la Marine Marchande**, Republic of Congo (2RCON01). Membership of the Republic of Congo was about to be terminated in December last year for non-payment since they joined in 2015 when they informed the Secretariat of their ratification by sending copies. However, and as of to date, the instrument is still not deposited, it is proposed to terminate their membership.
- **Sitronic CS**, Russia (4RUSS02): this organization joined IALA in 2017 as an Industrial member. At the beginning of the war in 2022, this member requested to have its membership suspended. As the war is still going, the suspension could not be transferred to the IGO. it is proposed to terminate its membership.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note the changes under 2 and decide on the termination under 3.