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Dear Mr.
Francis Zachariae
Secretary-General of IALA
International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation

Sua referência: Circular Letter IGO 2025/13, 9september2025

Processo:

Data: October 21, 2026

Subject: **NOMINATION OF A CHAIR FOR THE LEGAL ADVISORY PANEL – IALA**

On behalf of Diretor of Directorate-General of the Maritime Authority and Command of the Maritime Police, public organization that integrate the Portuguese Lighthouse Directorate, taking in consideration your Circular Letter IGO 2025/13, 9september2025, it is with great honor and conviction that I recommend Mr. Tiago da Silva Benavente for the position of Chair for the Legal Advisory Panel.

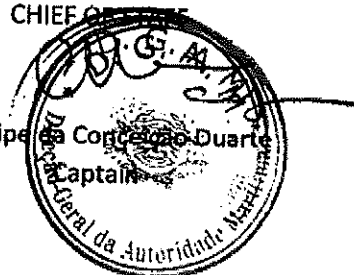
Mr. Tiago da Silva Benavente has a solid and recognized track record in the legal field, with a special focus on maritime law and navigational safety. Over the years, he has demonstrated in-depth technical and legal knowledge, combined with a strategic vision that has contributed significantly to the development of international policies and standards in the maritime sector.

His experience includes representing Portugal in various international forums, actively participating in the drafting of legal instruments relevant to maritime safety, and providing legal advice on complex matters that require the utmost rigor and expertise. His leadership skills, combined with professional integrity and commitment to the values of international cooperation, make him an exemplary candidate for this highly responsible position. I am confident that, as Chair for the Legal Advisory Panel, Mr. Tiago da Silva Benavente will continue to promote the highest standards of legal excellence, contributing to strengthening IALA's mission and ensuring the safety of navigation on a global scale.

Your sincerely,

CHIEF OFFICER

Luís Filipe da Conceição Duarte
Captain



EUROPEAN MODEL OF CURRICULUM VITAE



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Nationality	Portuguese
Date of birth	08/29/83

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Employer's name and address• Type of company or sector• Function or position held• Main activities and responsibilities | <p>From June 2002 to September 2002</p> <p>Banco Santander Totta, SA, Rua do Ouro, No. 8, 1100-063. Lisbon</p> <p>Investment fund marketing sector (financial area)</p> <p>Trainee.</p> <p>Intern in the Legal Department of Banco Santander Totta SA.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Employer's name and address• Type of company or sector• Function or position held• Main activities and responsibilities | <p>From September 2004 to April 2005</p> <p>Lisbon Prison Establishment (EPL)</p> <p>National Internal security area.</p> <p>Legal advisor.</p> <p>Legal advisor for the EPL Prisoner Social Reintegration Program.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Employer's name and address• Type of company or sector• Function or position held• Main activities and responsibilities | <p>From September 2005 to January 2007.</p> <p>National Elections Commission (CNE).</p> <p>Public Administration.</p> <p>Trainee legal advisor.</p> <p>Study and analysis of electoral procedures.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Employer's name and address• Type of company or sector• Function or position held• Main activities and responsibilities | <p>From February 2006 to December 2007</p> <p>Miguel Henrique, Glória, Nobre and Associates, Lisbon , Av. da Liberdade, No. 204 - 3rd Left</p> <p>1250-147 Lisbon</p> <p>Law Firm</p> <p>Trainee Lawyer.</p> <p>Legal Consultant for the Legal Department of Clube de Futebol Estrela da Amadora; Legal Consultant for the financial investment area; Intervention in legal areas of clients such as "Buffalo Grill" and the "Sergio Ferrone" group.</p> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dates (from – to)• Employer's name and address | <p>From July 2008 to July 2014.</p> <p>Ministry of National Defense – Navy - General Directorate of the Maritime Authority/General Command of the Maritime Police.</p> |

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Type of company or sector • Function or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>Direct State Administration, State Security and Defense area.</p> <p>Legal Advisor to the Director-General of the Maritime Authority and Commander-General of the Maritime Police.</p> <p>Advisory functions to the Director-General of the Maritime Authority and Commander-General of the Maritime Police, as well as to the Director of the Institute for Aid to Shipwrecked People, Director of Lighthouses and Port Captains.</p> <p>Legal Advisor to the Councils of the Chief of the Navy General Staff; Secretary of the Maritime Police Council; Member of the Civilian Personnel Evaluation Council of the Shipwrecked Assistance Institute; Member of the Inspection Team of the General Directorate of the Maritime Authority; Advisor to Juries in Competitions for the granting of licenses for areas of Public Water Domain; Member of the Maritime Heritage Registry Review Commission; Member of the Multidisciplinary Working Group for safety and assistance to bathers on beaches, aquatic areas and swimming pools; Participation in the General Assembly of the International Maritime Organization (IMO); Member of the Working Group of the Coordinating Office for Internal Security for the NATO Summit, in Lisbon, on November 19 and 20, 2010; Member of the Working Group for the Platform for the Exchange of Criminal Information (DCIAP); Coordinator of working groups for legislative proposals – e.g.: Professional Diving Regulations; and, Lifeguard Regulation; representation of the National Maritime Authority in administrative litigation proceedings.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Employer's name and address • Type of company or sector • Function or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>From September 2008 to January 2015</p> <p>Maritime Authority School.</p> <p>Educational Establishment.</p> <p>Legal Advisor to the Director of the Maritime Authority School and teacher.</p> <p>Legal advice and teaching duties in the Maritime Authority and Maritime Police Officer Training Courses; Lectures on the Maritime Authority.</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Employer's name and address • Type of company or sector • Function or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>From February 2, 2016 to February 1, 2017.</p> <p>Portuguese Environment Agency, IP.</p> <p>Public institute that is part of the indirect administration of the State, under the supervision of the Ministry of the Environment, with administrative and financial autonomy and its own assets.</p> <p>Legal Advisor.</p> <p>Legal advice on legislative and regulatory processes, conducting investigations or inquiries, as well as assessing complaints and administrative appeals, legal support in delimiting the public water domain, and legal support for the preparation and participation in programs or projects applying for national and EU funding. Emphasis is placed on work developed within the context of Mobile protocols, in the working group that developed the proposal for the General Waste Management Regime (Decree-Law No. 102-D/2020 , of December 10).</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dates (from – to) • Employer's name and address • Type of company or sector • Function or position held • Main activities and responsibilities 	<p>From July 2008 to July 2014 and February 2017 to present</p> <p>Ministry of National Defense – Navy - Directorate-General of the Maritime Authority/Command of the Maritime Police.</p> <p>Public Administration, Maritime Safety, Security and Defense.</p> <p>Legal Advisor to the Director-General of the Maritime Authority and Commander-General of the Maritime Police.</p> <p>Advisory functions to the Director-General of the Maritime Authority and Commander-General of the Maritime Police, as well as to the Director of the Institute for Aid to Shipwrecked People, Director of Lighthouses and Port Captains.</p> <p>Legal advisor to the Northern Maritime Department and the Southern Maritime Department.</p> <p>Member (Vogal) of the Maritime Public Domain Commission.</p> <p>Secretary of the Maritime Police Council; Member of the Civilian Personnel Evaluation Council of the Shipwrecked Assistance Institute; Member of the Inspection Team of the General Directorate of the Maritime Authority; Advisor to Juries of Competitions for the granting of licenses for areas</p>

of Public Water Domain; Member of the Maritime Heritage Registry Review Commission; Member of the Multidisciplinary Working Group for safety and assistance to bathers on beaches, aquatic areas and swimming pools; Participation in the General Assembly of the International Maritime Organization (IMO). Representative of Portugal (Lighthouse Directorate) to IALA - International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (with emphasis on the negotiation and signing of the *FINAL ACT OF THE DIPLOMATIC CONFERENCE ON THE CONVENTION ON THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MARINE AIDS TO NAVIGATION* (Kuala Lumpur, February 28, 2020) [<https://www.iala-aism.org/content/uploads/2021/02/White-book-version-3-bis.pdf>]; Member of the multidisciplinary working group tasked with establishing the human carrying capacity and determining the conditions of access to the Benagil Caves (Order No. 8777/2023, of August 30); and, Lifeguard Regulations -, participation, as a representative, of the International Commission on the Limits between Portugal and Spain (2017-present); representative of the DGAM in Civil Protection meetings; representation of the National Maritime Authority in administrative litigation proceedings. Legal Advisor for the Mission "Capacity Building – Portuguese Navy – São Tomé and Príncipe Coast Guard Training Mission" (2017)

- Dates (from – to) 2019/2020.
- Employer's name and address Center for Maritime and Transport Law of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon.
- Type of company or sector University
- Function or position held Teacher (/trainer).
- Main activities and responsibilities 06 [23.11.2019] – Safety & Security at Sea

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- Dates (from – to) From September 2001 to June 2006
- Name and type of education or training organization Nova University of Lisbon – Faculty of Law
- Main disciplines/professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded **Law Degree (Master)**
- Classification obtained 14 (fourteen) (scale 0-20)

- Dates (from – to) From January 2008 to June 2008
- Name and type of education or training organization Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon.
- Main disciplines/professional skills Industrial Property Law.
- Name of the qualification awarded **Postgraduate Course in "Industrial Property Law"**
- Classification obtained Approved.
- Dates (from – to) From September 2006 to June 2007
- Name and type of education or training organization Nova University of Lisbon – Faculty of Social and Human Sciences
- Main disciplines/professional skills In the subjects Social Communication Law and History of Communication 16 (sixteen) points.
- Name of the qualification awarded **Minor in Communication Sciences.**
- Classification obtained 16 (sixteen) values

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of education or training organization
- Main disciplines/professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded
- Grade obtained (Final Bachelor's Degree Average)

October 2011 to May 2012.
Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Lisbon – Legal Sciences

Postgraduate Course in Legal Sciences.
Completed.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of education or training organization
- Main disciplines/professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded
- Grade obtained (Final Bachelor's Degree Average)

September 2006 to November 2006
Portuguese Attorney General's Office – Documentation and Comparative Law Office.
Human Rights and Community Legislation.
Specialization Course in Human Rights.
Approved.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of education or training organization
- Main disciplines/professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded
- Grade obtained (Final Bachelor's Degree Average)

October 2011.
Trinity College Dublin – University. Faculty of Law.
Law of the Sea.
Training Course in Law of the Sea.
Completed.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of education or training organization
- Main disciplines/ professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded
- Grade obtained (Final Bachelor's Degree Average)

September 2013 to December 2013.
Institute of Legal and Political Sciences of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon
Law of the Sea.
Postgraduate Course in Administrative Law of the Sea.
16 (sixteen) values.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of education or training organization
- Main disciplines/professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded
- Grade obtained (Final Bachelor's Degree Average)

March 2014 to May 2014
Institute of Legal and Political Sciences of the Faculty of Law of the University of Lisbon
Strategy and Governance, which constitute key areas for the exploration of resources and the preservation of maritime environmental values.
Advanced Program in Maritime Studies Administrative Law of the Sea – 2nd Ed.
16 (sixteen) values.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of education or training organization
- Main disciplines/professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded
- Grade obtained (Final Bachelor's Degree Average)

February 2015 to November 2015
Faculty of Law of the Catholic University of Lisbon
Strategy and Governance, which constitute key areas for the exploration of resources and the preservation of maritime environmental values.
Postgraduate degree in Taxation 2015.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of education or training organization
- Main disciplines/professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded
- Grade obtained (Final Bachelor's Degree Average)

October 2022 to May 2023
Higher Institute of Social and Political Sciences – Institute of Postgraduate Studies
Theory and Practice of Public Procurement.
Postgraduate degree in Public Procurement.
17 values (0-20)

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of education or training organization
- Main disciplines/professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded
- Grade obtained (Final Bachelor's Degree Average)

October 2023 to March 2024
Higher Institute of Social and Political Sciences – Institute of Postgraduate Studies
Offshore wind energy , electrification and hydrogen are shaping the Portuguese energy matrix for future generations.
Postgraduate Degree in Energy Law.
Completed

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of education or training organization
- Main disciplines/professional skills
- Name of the qualification awarded
- Grade obtained (Final Bachelor's Degree Average)

October 2024 to June 2025
Faculty of Law - Lisbon University
Misdemeanor
Postgraduate in Misdemeanor Law
(in progress)

COMPLEMENTARY TRAINING

- Date
- Name
- Location

March 2006
Seminar on Sports Law — New Basic Sports Law.
Rectorate of the University of Coimbra

- Date
- Name
- Location

May 2009
Seminar on Data Storage Systems Security – SIBS.
Hotel Solplay – Oeiras.

- Date
- Name
- Location

September 2008 (in formation).
Advanced English Course (Level 7)
British Council Portugal.

- Date
- Name
- Location

May 2011.
Registration and Notary Course.
Maritime Authority School – Higher Institute of Entre Douro e Vouga.

**PERSONAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

*Acquired throughout life or career, but not
necessarily covered by formal certificates
and diplomas.*

FIRST LANGUAGE

PORTUGUESE

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Written comprehension
- Written expression
- Oral expression

English
Excellent (C1 Level of autonomy or advanced – British Council)
Excellent
Excellent

- Written comprehension
- Written expression
- Oral expression

Spanish
Excellent (level A2 Instituto Cervantes)
Good
Good

- Written comprehension
- Written expression
- Oral expression

French
Good
Good
Elementary

**SOCIAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Interacting with others in formal or informal contexts, with the ability to dialogue, seek consensus and discuss ideas. Typically interested in debates and defending their views in a healthy manner. Verbal skills appropriate for different social situations. Ability to adapt to new contexts, whether personal, academic, or professional, responding satisfactorily or well to the demands placed upon him. Leading discussion groups, encouraging others to express their views and discuss differences, presenting arguments and presenting possible solutions to problems.

**ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Project coordination skills at a professional level. Results in human and material resource management. Strong team relationships, seeking to solve problems through dialogue. Active participation in planning and organizing activities for Maritime Authority (General Directorate of the Maritime Authority) and Maritime Police personnel. Daily contact with recipients. It advocates partnerships and the establishment of contacts between institutions, something it has promoted whenever possible, for the sake of the project's success and the well-being of its beneficiaries. Seeks to encourage dialogue among technicians and regular discussion of cases, in meetings or informal settings, as the best way to implement intervention strategies and stakeholders.

**TECHNICAL SKILLS AND
COMPETENCIES**

Participation in groups of students responsible for wall newspapers, in high school
Integration into the National Kickbox Federation, a sport he practiced between 2001 and 2008,
Practices Judo.

ARTISTIC SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Creative production capacity, especially in writing. Interest in prose.

DRIVER'S LICENSE(S)

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- **Published Articles**

Author

- «Use of Water Resources – Some reflections on the attribution of titles from the perspective and licensing of bathing support.», in "Maria Scientia" of the Catholic University of Portugal - Institute of Political Studies, November 2014 edition (available
- "The Exclusive Economic Zone – Introduction, Framework and Principles", in "Revista da Armada" No. 518 [available at https://www.marinha.pt/conteudos_externos/Revista_Armada/2017/518/files/basic-html/page22.html];
- " The Exclusive Economic Zone – Part 2 ", in "Revista da Armada", 2017, p. 26-27 [available at https://www.marinha.pt/conteudos_externos/Revista_Armada/2017/518/files/basic-html/page22.html];

Co-author

- «The Harbor Master. More than 4 centuries of Maritime Authority at the Service of Communities», in *Annals of the Naval Military Club* , vol. CXXXIX, October-December 2009;
- "The Use and Regulation of Bathing Areas and the Process of Transferring Some Powers to Local Authorities", in "Revista da Armada", No. 539 [available at https://www.marinha.pt/conteudos_externos/Revista_Armada/2019/539/files/basic-html/page14.html]

- **5 Commendations and 4 Military Merit Medals (Naval Cross)**

Can be contacted by phone, email or mail.

Lisbon, 6.october.2025

Tiago da Silva Benavente