



## **15 – MEMBERSHIP (Revised)**

### ***15.1 – Accessions to the Convention and Applications for Membership***

Note by the Secretary-General

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

Since the last Council meeting in December, and in accordance with Art. 18.3 of the Convention, **3** new Member States have joined the organization by acceding to the Convention. In accordance with the General Regulations Article 2, the Secretariat also received **10** new applications: 7 for Affiliate Industrial membership and **3** for Affiliate membership. 9 of these applying organizations were provisionally accepted and one is to be accepted. All are awaiting Council endorsement.

#### **2. NEW MEMBER STATES BY ACCESSION TO THE CONVENTION**

- **Azerbaijan**, represented by the State Maritime and Port Agency in the Ministry of Digital Development and Transport (*1AZER01*). The instrument was deposited on 10 December 2025 and the Convention took effect for them on 9 January.
- **Brunei Darussalam**, represented by the Maritime and Port Authority (*1BRUN01*). The instrument was deposited on 25 January and the Convention took effect for them on 25 February.
- **Vanuatu**, representative is awaited. The instrument was deposited on 23 April and the Convention took effect for them on 23 May.

#### **3. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS AWAITING ENDORSEMENT**

##### **3.1 For Affiliate Industrial membership**

- **Radio Holland, Belgium** (*4BELG03*): this organization was formerly the first Industrial member in Belgium until 2008. They are leading global Navcom, Connectivity, Integration and Service & Maintenance provider. The application was received on 14 January.
- **Cybernetica A/S, Estonia** (*4ESTO01*): this organisation is well known in IALA as leading Technology solution provider and formerly the first Industrial member in Estonia from 1997 to 2017. The application was submitted on 13 April.
- **Sustentos Industriales y Maritimos, S.A de C.V, Mexico** (*4MEXI05*): this organization provides Marine Aids to Navigation equipment such as Marine Lanterns, Signalling Buoys and Anchoring systems; and maintenance and installations services. The application was submitted on 13 February.
- **Ovun A/S, Norway** (*4NORW10*): this organization designs and manufactures integrated high-tech solutions for Marine Aids to Navigation. The application was submitted on 13 April.



- **Sparex Middle East, Saudi Arabia (4SAUD04):** this organization provides great support to the Saudi Industry and all kind of ship stores and marine materials. The application was received on 1<sup>st</sup> January.
- **Advanced Electronic Co.; Ltd, Saudi Arabia (4SAUD05):** this organization designs, manufactures and provides technology solutions and services in the maritime industry. The application was received on 5 February.
- **Dais Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd, People's Republic of China:** This organization specializes in the research and development of electronic information technologies and products, as well as information services for intelligent solutions. The application was introduced by the Member State on 02 June.

### 3.2 For Affiliate Membership

- **Pilbara Ports, Australia (3AUST08):** this organization is VTS provider and Operator. It also assumes oversight of a number of Shipping and Pilotage ports in Western Australia. The application was submitted on 15 January.
- **National Association of Radio Distress-Signalling, Hungary (3HUNG01):** this organization operates Hungarian River Information Services system and also has substantial operational experience in Marine Aids to Navigation. The application was submitted on 15 December.
- **Hawkshill Consulting Ltd, United Kingdom (3UNKI02):** this organization provides consulting services in the maritime and coastal sectors. The application was submitted on 20 March.

### THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

**Note** the accessions of new Member States to the Convention under 2 and **approve** membership of the above organizations under 3.