



15 – MEMBERSHIP (updated)

15.3 – Membership updates, suspensions and terminations

Note by the Secretary-General

1. BACKGROUND

Since the last Council and although the Secretariat has exhausted all efforts to have their outstanding fees settled, some members have still not settled their dues. In accordance with Art. 2.7 of the General Regulations, these members are now in position to have their rights suspended. One member is also in the position to have its membership terminated in accordance with Art. 2.11 of the General Regulations.

2. MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The Secretariat continues to actively remind the members of the importance of settling the annual contributions and fees by due date to help the organization meet its objectives and cope with the changes ahead. A reminder was sent in early March. The following list of suspensions reflects the members who owes the years 2024 and 2025, in addition to the fee for this year. A strong reminder was sent to these members in early January informing them of a possible suspension by this Council, and termination by the December Council without further notice if no reaction was observed. This is the case.

Shanghai Waterway Engineering Design & Consulting C. Ltd, *People's Rep of China (4CHIN07)*: this organization has settled its three years debt, and was removed from the list of suspensions. Thanks to our Member State in China for its kind action in contacting this member after the input paper was published.

MEMBERSHIP SUSPENSIONS PROPOSAL

2.1 Affiliate Industrial membership

- **UMI SAN Serviços de Apoio a Navegação e Engenharia Ltd**, *Brazil (4BRAZ04)*: this organization has been a member 2021.
- **Grupo Acquaplan**, *Brazil (4BRAZ06)*: this organization joined the organization in August 2023, after the Brazil Conference.
- **W.A Maritimos Servicios Ltda**, *Brazil (4BRAZ07)*: this organization has been a member since 2024..
- **Qingdao Geetsatcom Technology Co Ltd**, *China (People's Rep of) (4CHIN23)*: this organization has been a member since 2023.
- **Brasal Marine Services CY Ltd**, *Cyprus (4CYPR03)*: this organization has been a member since 2024.



- **Port Control Ltd, Russia (4RUSS03)**: this organization has been a member since 2022.
- **La Maquinista Valenciana Balizamientos, Spain (4SPA114)**: this organization has been a member since 2023.
- **GS Marine Valve & Ship Supply, Türkiye (4TURK12)**: this organization has been a member since 2023.

2.2 Affiliate membership

- **Korean Register of Shipping, Rep. of Korea (3RKOR04)**: this organization has been a member since 2017.
- **Korea Maritime Institute, Rep. of Korea (3RKOR05)**: this organization has been a member since 2021.

3. MEMBERSHIP TERMINATION PROPOSAL

- **Ducksung Ocean Development Co, Ltd., Rep. of Korea (4RKOR16)**: this organization was on the list of terminations at the last Council. They were removed from it as the Member State from Korea informed the Council that they promised to settle their debt soon. This is still not the case despite another reminder.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note the updates under **2**, decide on the suspensions under **3**, and the termination under **4**.