

Pre-DIPCON**18-19 April 2017
Paris****3.3 (E) – Draft roadmap towards a Diplomatic Conference**

Note by the IALA Secretariat

1. GENERAL

The IALA Secretariat considered the steps needed to achieve the change of its status to that of an Intergovernmental Organization and developed a roadmap towards a Diplomatic Conference to adopt the IALA Convention.

2. DRAFT ROADMAP

18 – 19 April 2017:	Preparatory Diplomatic Conference, Paris.
May – June 2017:	The Secretariat receives invited written comments on the draft Convention and draft General Regulations by the end of June 2017
July – September 2017:	The IALA staff works on the proposed amendments
5 – 6 October 2017:	The IALA Legal Advisory Panel, together with all interested IALA members and points of contact, makes new draft texts for the Convention/General Regulations
Late 2017 – early 2018:	2nd Preparatory Diplomatic Conference
April 2018:	Possible 3rd Preparatory Diplomatic Conference
28 May – 2 June 2018:	Possible Diplomatic Conference in Incheon, Republic of Korea

3. THE CONFERENCE IS INVITED TO

Take note and comment on the draft road map and consider participation in the further drafting of the draft Convention text.