



Draft letter to National, Industrial and Associate members.

IALA will soon become an Intergovernmental Organization.

Dear Member, XXXXX

As you are probably aware of, the change of status of IALA to an Intergovernmental Organization (IGO) is now entering the final phase. The Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Organization will enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the thirtieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

In accordance with the annex to the Convention, the Transition arrangements article [5] [7], [all National Members of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities from States that are not Member States shall, subject to their formal request, become Associate Members of the Organization for a duration of up to ten years from the date of entry into force of this Convention, unless the General Assembly decides to extend that period.]

[All Associate and Industrial Members of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities up to date with their fees shall, subject to their formal request, become Affiliate Members of the Organization.]

The contribution to the Organization will remain the same and the rights and benefits are detailed in the Convention and in the IALA Basic Documents *mutatis mutandis* until the General Assembly has decided on the new General Regulations for the IGO.

[For the Industrial members and Associate members this change will basically just mean a change of membership name.]

The text of the Convention and more information can be found on the web site <https://www.iala-aism.org/the-igo-project/> and should you have any questions you are always welcome to contact me or the Secretariat on secgen@iala-aism.org.



To ensure that XXX (organization) becomes a member of the new IALA with no interruption of its rights once the new Convention has entered into force, I invite you to fill out and return the attached membership transfer form at your earliest convenience to the Secretariat at contact@iala-aism.org.

IALA will be proud to continuing its cooperation with your organization under its new status.

Sincerely yours,

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MEMBERSHIP TRANSFER FORM / *FORMULAIRE DE TRANSFERT D'ADHESION*

From the International Association for Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities to the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation/ *De l'Association Internationale de Signalisation Maritime à l'Organisation internationale pour les aides à la navigation maritime*

Name / *Nom* :

Position / *Fonction* :

Organisation or Company / *Organisation ou société* : Sabik Oy.....

Date of Membership/ *Date d'Adhésion* ...1st July 1992.....

Membership Reference / *Référence de membre*4FINL01.....

Address / *Adresse*:

Country / *Pays*:

Telephone:..... Fax :

e-mail:

I hereby request that my membership be transferred/ *Par la présente, je demande le transfert de mon adhesion*

From / *De*

To / *A*

Current Category <i>Catégorie actuelle</i>	New Category <i>Nouvelle catégorie</i>	Description	Select <i>Cochez</i>
National Member <i>Membre national</i>	Associate Member <i>Membre Associé</i>	Authority legally responsible for the provision of marine aids to navigation in its country/ <i>Autorité légalement responsable de la fourniture des aides à la navigation</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Industrial Member <i>Membre industriel</i>	Affiliate Member <i>Membre Affilié</i>	Manufacturer, distributor or consultant in aids to navigation/ <i>Fabricant, distributeurs d'aides à la navigation ou ingénieur conseil</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Associate Member <i>Membre associé</i>	Affiliate Member <i>Membre Affilié</i>	Port, scientific organization or service responsible for aids to navigation in a specific area/ <i>Port, organisation scientifique ou service responsable d'aides à la navigation au niveau régional</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>

This change will take effect when the Convention on the International Organization for Marine aids to Navigation enter into force/ *Ce changement prendra effet lors de l'entrée en force de la Convention portant création de l'Organisation internationale pour les aides à la navigation maritime.*



COMMITMENT IN ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP OF THE NEW ORGANIZATION/ *ENGAGEMENT EN DEVENANT MEMBRE DE LA NOUVELLE ORGANIZATION*

I hereby commit to/ *je m'engage à:*

Paying the annual contribution by 31 January each year / *Régler la contribution annuelle avant le 31 janvier de chaque année*

Continue to support the activities of the organization / *Continuer de soutenir les activités de l'organisation*

Informing IALA of my wish to resign from Membership by letter to the Secretary General by 31st December of the year before the resignation takes effect/*Informer l'AIASM de mon désir de démissionner par lettre adressée au Secrétaire général avant le 31 décembre de l'année précédant la prise d'effet de ma démission*

Date..... Signature.....