



9 – FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

9.2 – Status on membership contribution and rates for the period 2025-2027

1. GENERAL STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

As of 31 October 2024, IALA welcomed in total 28 new members, including 20 Industrial members, six Associate members; and two new National members: Dominican Republic and Faroese Maritime Administration.

Despite 10 resignations and 14 terminations effective on 1 January 2024, the total number of members reached 352 in October 2024 (+1% compared with last year).

2. ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARIAT

As an exceptional measure due to the change of status and in order to facilitate the transfer of membership from the association to the Organization, the Secretary-General has decided to grant a waiver of arrears to all members on the condition that they pay their 2024 contribution before the end of the year.

If the 2024 contribution is paid, the member will be transferred to the IGO, otherwise its membership rights will be suspended until payment is received.

It is expected that most members will transfer their membership to the new IGO with no debts.

3. SUSPENSIONS AND TERMINATIONS

A list containing outstanding balances is presented in Annex 9.4.1.

Despite many reminders, it is proposed to terminate the membership of some members who were suspended by Council 80 and who did not react or did not pay any contributions.

The decision to suspend or terminate membership for non-payment (see members in red in Annex 9.4.1) will be examined at item 15 of the agenda.

4. ANNUAL RATES

Council 80 in June 2024 already approved the rates of contributions for 2025.

It is now proposed to the Transition Council to agree on the rates of contributions for Member States and fees for Associate Members for 2026 and 2027.

An increase in the membership rate is applied to all membership categories, also members transferred to the Intergovernmental Organization.

It is proposed to differentiate between Member States and Associate Members from 2026, as Associate Members do not have voting rights and are not eligible for Council positions.



The following membership rates will be submitted for approval to the 1st General Assembly in February 2025 in Singapore:

IALA MEMBERS	2024	2025	2026	2027
Member States	€19,110	€19,680	€25,000	€25,000
Associate members	-	€19,680	€20,860	€22,200
Affiliate Industrial members	€6,540	€6,730	€6,870	€7,000
Affiliate members	€3,160	€3,250	€3,320	€3,380

5. THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note the membership situation status and **agree** on the membership rates for the period 2025 to 2027, which will be submitted to the General Assembly in 2025 for decision.