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Comments on the IALA VTS Strategy paper

As part of the Group working with the IALA VTS Strategy I hereby give my comments on the IALA  
VTS Strategy paper.

Page 1: Introduction, 2nd line "...develop a strategy..." should be "... develop a VTS  
strategy..."  
  
Page 3: Proposed mission statement..., last line in the last paragraph, "... for the benefit  
of the maritime community..." This is already mentioned in the above paragraph from the IALA Constitution (Article 2), so in order to keep the VTS statement as short and precise as possible it should be deleted.

Page 6: paragraph 9, 4th line, "...under de umbrella..." should be "... under the  
umbrella...".  
  
Page 7: 1st line, "... SOLAS > Resolution A.857..." should be "... SOLAS > IMO Resolution  
A.857..."  
  
Last comment: The overall impression of the document is, that it is designed to fullfill  
primarily the authorities needs for information, harmonization and cooperation. The navigator reading this paper could get the impression that even more administrative burdens are coming in the future. Maybe it should be shortly mentioned, that the intention with IALA VTS strategy paper also is to decrease the administrative burden for the navigator.

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