

**Agenda item 9 – IALA TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES**

**9.4 e-NAV**

**9.4.2 Documents to note**

***9.4.2-5 Liaison note to ITU-R WP5B***

Note by the Secretariat

**1 SUMMARY**

This liaison note requests ITU-R WP5B to consider: -

Annex 1, Working Document toward a Preliminary Draft New Report 'Maritime Radiocommunication Systems and Requirements,

and

Annex 2, Working Document Toward Preliminary Draft New Recommendation ITU-R M.[VDES], Technical characteristics for a VHF Data Exchange System (VDES) in the VHF maritime mobile band

in connection with planning for spectrum requirements for WRC-15 Agenda Item 1.16.

Although the work is incomplete it is necessary to send the liaison note to ITU WP5B to assist the work of ITU-R WP-5B to continue in its preparation for WRC-15 Agenda Item 1.16.

In order to meet the deadline of 11th November as the latest date for submission of documents to the next meeting on ITU-R WP5B from 18 – 29 November 2013, the Council approved this document by correspondence.

**2 ACTION REQUESTED**

The Council is requested to Note.