

## 15.3 – TERMINATION OR SUSPENSION OF MEMBERSHIP

### *15.3 – Membership Termination or suspension*

#### 1. NOTE FROM THE SECRETARIAT

Since the last council and despite the efforts of the Secretariat in collecting membership outstanding contributions, the following members have still not settled their debts as reported in the **input 9.4**. These organizations are now in position to have their rights suspended or to be removed from IALA Membership:

#### 2. MEMBERS IN POSITION TO BE REMOVED OR SUSPENDED

##### National membership

- **Office National de Signalisation Maritime, Algeria**
- **Service National de la Signalisation Maritime, Gabon:** The Secretary- General met with the Ambassador during the IMO Council a few days ago and a copy of the outstanding contribution's invoice was sent for action.
- **Direction Générale de la Marine Marchande, Republic of Congo:** the Secretary- General met with the Representative during the IMO Council a few days ago and a copy of the outstanding contribution's invoice was sent for action.

##### Industrial membership

- **Arman Moje Asia (AMACO), Iran**
- **Aster S.p.a, Italy**

##### Associate membership

- **Direccion de Vias Navegables, Argentina**
- **Centre National d'Information et de Documentation Maritime, Republic of Congo**

All these members are now in a position to be taken out of the list of IALA members for non-payment of their dues, as per **Art. 5.3.2** of the IALA Constitution.

However, regarding the National Members in difficulties, the Secretary General will take the opportunity of the forthcoming Preparatory Diplomatic Conference in Morocco to meet with the head of their delegations if these debts are not settled.

### 3. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

**Consider** terminating membership for these Industrial and Associate Members, keeping in mind that such a decision, as reported in the input **15.1**, may lead to a reaction from the organizations who want to keep their membership.

**Consider** suspending the rights of these National Members if the current actions taken do not result in payments of these debts and terminate their membership by end 2018 if there is no reaction.

**Consider** suspending the rights to vote in the General Assembly and to be eligible for election to the Council for the National Members who have not met all their financial contributions obligations.

**Consider** recalling the Council members to set an example being the first to settle their contributions each year.