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**8 – STRATEGY AND POLICY**

***8.2 – Policy Advisory Panel***

**8.2.3 Position on the Development of AtoN Services**

Note by the Secretariat

**1. BACKGROUND**

The document at input paper C65-8.2.3.1, was developed by the Secretariat, reviewed and agreed by PAP at its 33rd session, presented to Council at its 64<sup>th</sup> session in June 2017, revised by the Secretariat following Council comments arising from session 64, and then finalised and agreed by PAP at its 34<sup>th</sup> session in October 2017. It sets out IALA's position or view on the various aspects of the development of aids to navigation in the near future

It is also now the vehicle for carrying expressions of priority for work items, and also stating where and where not IALA will venture in its AtoN activity

This document contains the "Trends and Drivers" relating to IALA's technical work. These were discussed and employed, but not recorded, in the preparation of the to-be-superseded 2014-2026 Strategic Vision

This position document will be a "living document" and should be reviewed by PAP at least once per annum and maintained up to date. Its purpose is as a management-level document with limited technical content.

It would benefit from supplementary technical documents, and the Secretariat will describe its plan for these.

**2. SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS**

Input paper C64-8.2.3.1 Position on the Development of AtoN Services.

**3. CONSIDERATION BY PAP**

Input paper C64-8.2.3.1 was agreed by PAP at its 34<sup>th</sup> session.

**4. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO**

**Approve** input paper C65-8.2.3.1, Position on the Development of AtoN Services.