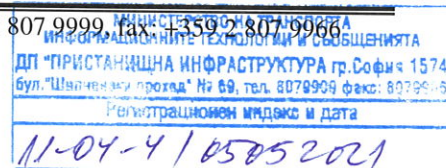




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Subject: *World Marine Aids to Navigation Day (WAtON) 2022*

DEAR MR. ZACHARIAE,

Given the significant worldwide challenges related to the Coronavirus pandemic I hope that you, the IALA team and your families are keeping well and safe in these turbulent times.

I would like to refer to the World Marine Aids to Navigation Day (WAtON) and to kindly inform you that the Bulgarian Ports Infrastructure Company expresses its readiness to host the celebration of the event physically in Burgas, as initially agreed and approved by the 70 IALA Council. In case the restrictions imposed by the pandemic allow us to hold the event, I would propose to have a new date next year on/ around the 1st July 2022 in the newly build Congress Center Burgas.

I wish you and the IALA team all the best and good health.

Please accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

ANGUEL ZABOURTOV

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