

IALA COUNCIL 77th session



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15 – MEMBERSHIP

15.1 – Applications for Membership

Note by the Secretariat

(Updated on 24 May 2023)

1. BACKGROUND

Since the last Council session, the Secretariat received **eight** new applications for membership: **two** for National membership, **five** for Industrial membership and **one** for Associate membership. All were provisionally accepted and are now in the need of the Council endorsement.

2. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED

2.1 For National Membership

- **The Albanian Navy, Albania (1ALBA01)**: the application was signed on 29 March during the visit of the Secretary-General and the International Relation and Membership Officer in the country. A meeting was also organized with the Minister of Defence who took the opportunity to draw the importance that the country places in the safety of navigation and their future strategy in the maritime domain. He also informed the Secretary-General of the imminence of the accession of Albania to the Convention on the new IALA.
- **Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation, Maldives (1MALD01)**: being a member will enable them to constantly ensure that they meet international obligations on safety of navigation. The Application form was submitted on 08 May.

2.2 For Industrial Membership

- **MarineLabs Data Systems Inc., Canada (4CANA10)**: this organization is aimed to transform marine mobility and enhance the climate resilience of coastlines. The application was submitted on 31 March. The contribution for the period is settled.
- **La Maquinista Valenciana Balizamiento, Señalización Náutica y Energías, Spain (4ESPA14)**: this organization provides, maintains, and supports maritime technologies solutions. The application was submitted on 25 January and the contribution for the period is paid.
- **United Technical Marine Denizcilik San.Ve.Tic.Ltd; Şti, Türkiye (4TURQ10)**: this organization provides maritime equipment, ship maintenance and repair and general industrial services. The application was submitted on 15 February.
- **Inversiones Expometal II CA, Venezuela (4VENE01)**: this organization supplies Aids to Navigation equipment. They were recruited after they registered to attend the Conference in Rio. The application was submitted on 24 March and the contribution for this year is paid.

- **ArkEdge Space Inc., Japan (4JAPO14)**: This organization develops technology for communications for ships using space and satellite. The application was received on 19 May and was provisionally accepted.

2.3 For Associate Membership

- **Korea Electronics Technology Institute, Republic of Korea (3RCOR08)**: this organization is a Research Institute for the advancement of marine aids to navigation. Their application form was submitted on 21 January. The annual contribution is settled for this year.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Endorse acceptance of all organizations listed under **2**.