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15 –MEMBERSHIP

15.3 –Suspension and update on membership

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

Since the last Council session and after the Secretariat had exhausted all efforts to have the outstanding contributions settled with no success, the following organizations are in position to have their membership rights suspended. Latest reminders were sent in April, May and June.

2. PROPOSED MEMBERSHIP TO BE SUSPENDED

- **Beijing Caton Global Technology Co. Ltd, People's Republic of China (4CHIN03):** this organization has been a member since 2005. They owe three years of contributions.
- **Shanghai Space Earth Net Information, Technology Co., Ltd., People's Republic of China (4CHIN21):** this organization has been a member since 2021. They owe three years of contributions.
- **Jiangsu Koropp Maritime Technology Co., Ltd, the People's Republic of China, (4CHIN22).** This organization has been a member since 2022. They owe three years of contributions.
- **Port Autonome de San Pedro, Côte d'Ivoire (3COTE01):** this organization has joined IALA in 1981. They owe three years of contributions.
- **Navmoor Limited, United Kingdom (4ANGL40):** this organization has been a member since 2021. They owe three years of contributions.
- **Woori Haeyang Co. Ltd, Republic of Korea (4RCOR04):** this organization has been a member since 2004. They owe three years of contributions.
- **Tridel Technologies Private Ltd., India (4INDE07):** this organization has been a member since 2020. They owe three years of contributions.
- **STC B.V, the Netherlands (3PAYS03):** this organization has been a member since 2004. They owe three years of contributions.
- **TWL Logistics Ltd., Papua New Guinea (3PAPO01):** this organization has been a member since 2021. They owe three years of contributions.
- **BC Cuerpo Construction Corporation, Philippines (4PHIL05):** this organization has been a member since 2022. They owe three years of contributions.
- **Tecotrex Welding Marine, Qatar (4QATA03):** this organization has been a member since 2021. They owe three years of contributions.
- **Rosmorport, Russia (3RUSS01):** this organization has been a member since 2009. They owe three years of contributions.

- **Safe Sea Services FZCO, The United Arab Emirates (4EMAR08):** this organization has been a member since 2021. They owe three years of contributions.

3. UPDATE ON SUSPENDED MEMBERSHIP

- **Office National de Signalisation Maritime, Algeria (1ALGE01).** This organization has been a member since 1963 and was suspended at Council 69. They remain silent. It is believed that when IALA becomes an IGO, this will facilitate the administrative payment process.
- **Direction Générale de la Marine Marchande, Rep of Congo (1RCON01).** This organization was suspended by Council 69. However, the Minister attended the Signing ceremony and signed the Convention on 26 January. They also attended the Conference in Rio but could not vote at the General Assembly. We were informed that they are preparing to ratify the Convention.
- **Instituto Nacional de Canalizaciones, Venezuela (3VENE01):** this organization has been a member since 1982. They owe five years of contributions. They informed the Secretariat last year of their difficulties to pay due to embargo. They are in the process to find a way to settle their dues and hope that the Council will take this situation into consideration.

4. OTHER ACTIONS ON NATIONAL MEMBERS IN ARREARS

All National members owing more than one year of contribution were also reminded the importance of having their contributions settled to conform with the transition arrangements as stated in the Convention on the new IALA. A letter was also sent by the Secretary-General to the following organizations recalling the importance of having their debts settled and to meeting their financial obligations in time to help the organization cope with the coming changes and the IGO's challenges.

- **Instituto Hidrografico de Sinalizaçao Maritima, Angola.** This organization has been a member since 2019 and they have signed the Convention. They owe four years of contributions.
- **Nigerian Ports Authority.** This organization has been a member since 2011. They owe four years of contributions.
- **Service de la Signalisation Maritime, Gabon.** This organization has been a member since 2014. and they have signed the Convention. They owe four years of contributions.
- **Tanzania Ports Authority, Tanzania.** This organization has been a member since 1982. They owe four years of contributions.

The Council may also note that since the Ministry of Interior of Kuwait has taken over the membership from the Ministry of Communication, they have taken the necessary steps to settle their debt. They owe about four years of contributions.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Decide on the suspension of the organizations listed under **2**, note the updates on suspension above under **3** and the recent actions undertaken under **4**.