



11 – WORLD-WIDE ACADEMY

11.1 WWA Progress Report

11.1.2 Board members of the IALA World-Wide Academy

Note by the Secretariat

1 BACKGROUND

At its 52nd session, the Council decided on the Aims and Functions of the IALA World-Wide Academy (paper C52/Output.9/9/1), which included a section on the composition of the board:

6 - The IALA WWA Board consists of:

- *the Dean of the WWA*
- *the IALA Secretary-General*
- *three (3) members appointed by the IALA Council*

At its 26th meeting in April 2024, the Academy Board consisted of:

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| • Mr. Omar Frits Eriksson | Dean WWA |
| • Mr. Francis Zachariae | Secretary General of IALA |
| • Mr. Seung-Gi Gug | Board Member (Chair) |
| • Mr. Tamotsu Ikeda | Board Member |
| • Sir Jeremy de Halpert | Board Member |

At the meeting, Sir Jeremy de Halpert announced that this board meeting was his last attendance as a Board Member. Sir Jeremy proposed that the Council consider Ms Catherine Mulvihill, the CEO of IFAN (International Foundation for Aids to Navigation) who sponsor 70% of the budget of the Academy, as his replacement.

Ms Mulvihill experience spans four decades in the marine industry, including extensive knowledge in container shipping and operations, ports and terminals, and marine insurance within both mutual management and the London and commercial markets. She has been an FCA-regulated Director of UK companies and is a Court Assistant and Chair of the Education and Charity committee for the Worshipful Company of Shipwrights. Before joining IFAN, Ms Mulvihill spent two decades with Charles Taylor, latterly as Managing Director for Charles Taylor TPA.

2 THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

1. Consider appointing Ms Catherine Mulvihill, the CEO of IFAN GROUP as a new Board Member of the IALA World-Wide Academy.