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| To: IALA Council | 24 October 2017 |

LIAISON NOTE

Approval of IALA Liaison note to ITU WP5B

# INTRODUCTION

IALA, through the work of the experts of the Communications Working Group of the IALA ENAV Committee, continues to advance its work to create the VHF Data Exchange System (VDES) to provide the first world-wide standard communication channel to support e-Navigation. In addition, IALA continues to provide input on AIS developments, including technical clarifications for ITU-R M.1371.

At the recent meeting of the IALA Committees documents were reviewed and agreed for forwarding to the next ITU WP 5B meeting, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland, 06-17 November, 2017. Deadline for submission to ITU is 30 October 2017 1600UTC.

# ACTIONS REQUESTED

The IALA Council is requested to approve the IALA Liaison and Briefing notes to ITU WP5B on Autonomous Maritime Radio Devices.