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Working Group WG2

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The 2nd Meeting of Incheon Declaration Committee: the status of provision and promotion

# INTRODUCTION

Considering the profound responsibility to promote the maritime safety and to preserve the environment of oceans at this pivotal moment in a new era of sustainable development, all the IALA members understand the main purpose of Incheon Declaration to recognize historic lighthouses their equipments and other aids to navigation as world heritage. In this respect the Incheon Declaration will encourage our efforts for the preservation and sustainable management of historic lighthouses as world heritage, and create an international consensus in support of the content of the document.

# LAST MEETING REPORT AND activities

The 1st Meeting of Incheon Declaration Committee was held in last March and appointed Professor Kim Jonghun (PAI JAI UNIV.) as chairman and also Neil Jones, PR and Record Manger of Trinity House, was assumed as an assistant administrator Mr. Bae Yongchan(Korea), Ms. Marisa Marco(Spain), Mr. Santiago Tortosa(Spain) and, Ms. Ingvild Kragset(Norway) were the members of the committee.

(1st Draft) MOF prepared the Draft of Incheon Declaration and the Committee discussed and reviewed the each paragraph of Incheon Declaration.

(2nd Draft) The 18th IALA LAP(Legal Advisory Panel) reviewed and amended the 1st draft in April 2017.

(3rd Draft) The 64th IALA Council reviewed and amended the 2nd daft in June 2017.

# DISCUSSIONS

Initially it was planned that the Incheon Declaration was announced by every IALA national member. As the process to get agreement unanimously from all the nations takes very long time and to revise each letter of draft is complicated, the 64th IALA Council considered these limitations and concluded that IALA president and host country representative(VIP) would sign it on 2nd June 2018 during Conference. If any member wants to adopt the declaration in the future, it can be available to adopt the contents.

During this meeting of Committee, the revision of draft and any other opinion will be reviewed and discussed.

# Details on Declaration

The Incheon Declaration is scheduled on 2nd June 2017 at the time of closing the 19th IALA Conference. After completing the program of the Conference, MOF will decide detailed formal procedure of Incheon Declaration. The host country will create the specifics on Declaration process.

1. Action requested of the Committee
2. Hold the 2nd meeting of Incheon Declaration Committee on 10.OCT.2017.
3. MOF receives any opinion of the Declaration by 31.NOV.2017.
4. Distribute the draft Incheon Declaration to LAP19, PAP34 to review its contents.
5. Report the revised Incheon Declaration to Council.
6. (Third Draft) INCHEON DECLARATION

**On Lighthouses as Cultural Heritage**

*(Signed on 2 June 2018 in Incheon, Republic of Korea by the Ministry of Oceans and Fishery and the International Association for Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities)*

As of 9 May, 2017

**Under the of the IALA motto ‘Successful voyages, sustainable planet’** the Ministry of Oceans and Fishery (MOF) of the Republic of Korea and the International Association for Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA), gathered at the 19th IALA Conference, held in Incheon, Republic of Korea, from 28 May to 2 June 2018;

**Respecting** the objectives embodied in the theme ‘A new era for Marine Aids to Navigation in a connected world;

**Recalling** the principles put forth in the Convention concerning the Protection of the World Cultural and Natural Heritage (1972), the ASEAN Declaration on Cultural Heritage (2002), the Xi’an Declaration on the Conservation of the Setting of Heritage Structures, Sites and Areas (2005), and the Florence Declaration on Heritage and Landscape as Human Values (2014);

**Noting** the relevant provisions in the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, the Global Programme of Action for the Protection of the Marine Environment from Land- based Activities, and other important multilateral conventions, agreements, and action plans related to maritime community and environment;

**Emphasising** that historical lighthouses are a unique and important symbol of a globally-shared maritime heritage and hold great significance to local and national communities as well as being a clear demonstration of an effective global collaboration of the best contemporary material and technological sciences;

**Understanding** that the cultural heritage of lighthouses is a meaningful legacy that we live with today and that we pass on to future generations; this cultural heritage includes but is not limited to navigational, technological, material, industrial, social, environmental, architectural, maritime and local aspects and lends itself to education and wider cultural and commercial activities;

**Noting** the lighthouse’s vital role in the safe navigation of shipping over the centuries and its value to the seafarers and others as a symbol of hope and safety;

**Having** discussed a vision for the conservation and sustainable management of historical lighthouses as cultural heritage;

**Declare the following:**

**We encourage IALA members to:**

1. Raise awareness of the need for the conservation and sustainable management of historical lighthouses as cultural heritage;
2. Recognise that the significance of historical lighthouses extends beyond the navigational and architectural value to include maritime culture and history, social history, environmental aspects that there is great value in documenting, researching and interpreting these for the benefit and inspiration of future generations;
3. Conserve and develop historical lighthouse sites and associated maritime cultural spaces in order that people of all ages and backgrounds can appreciate and enjoy their respective nations’ maritime contribution and culture;
4. Support IALA’s efforts to further sustainable lighthouse management through knowledge sharing, training and international cooperation projects; this will strengthen the capacity of coastal nations to manage their lighthouses in a coordinated manner and will encourage good conservation practices and foster interest in lighthouse heritage globally;
5. Note the launch of the Incheon Project aimed at supporting IALA and its World-Wide Academy, providing assistance to developing nations through education, training and capacity building, as an important legacy of the 19th IALA Conference Incheon Korea 2018.
6. *Proposed Time frame*

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