

Agenda Item 10
Additional Considerations

Good afternoon

I am writing in respect to the draft constitution being discussed 12 to 13th March. I apologise for the later than requested response.

Currently the draft constitution recognises national or associate members. Each country is able to nominate one national member. The Nations being recognised are as per United Nations . This leaves the NLB in the position that it is likely not to be the UK national member with Trinity House most likely fulfilling this role and with Scotland (not currently an independent state) in the guise of NLB no longer being able to be a National Member.

I understand from informal discussions that countries can nominate in many bodies an alternate national member for occasions when the primary national member cannot attend. Currently the draft constitution is silent on this matter and I would request that the position of alternate national member be considered as to the possibility of recognition and how that could be handled in the constitution or rules of IALA as an IGO. This would certainly help the NLB position.

I look forward to discussing this during the LAP meeting

Regards

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