

**1<sup>st</sup> General Assembly**  
International Organization for  
Marine Aids to Navigation



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## **K – Decision on Associate membership**

### ***k.1.1– Note with explanation***

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Submitted by the Secretariat

#### **BACKGROUND**

In accordance with the Convention Article 3.2 an Associate Member means a territory or group of territories for which a Member State has responsibility for its international relations and for which it has requested membership which has been approved by the General Assembly, and national members of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities from States that are not Member States, in accordance with paragraph 5 of the Annex.

According to the Convention Article 5.2, any Member State having responsibility for the international relations of a territory or a group of territories may request Associate membership for such territory or group of territories, by notification in writing to the Secretary-General. The Secretariat will submit requests for Associate membership to the General Assembly for a decision.

#### **THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUESTED TO**

The General Assembly is requested to decide on Associate membership for the territories or group of territories as detailed in input papers GA01-k1.3 to GA01-k1.x.