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International Organization On Marine Aids to Navigation
Secretary-General
Attn. Mr. Francis Zachariae
10 rue des Gaudines
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Date 19 November 2024
Subject Application for Council

Dear Secretary-General, dear Mr. Zachariae,

In accordance with Article 7.7 (d) of the Convention and Article 3.5 of the General Regulations of the association mutatis mutandis, I have the honour to inform you that I have been authorized to present the Kingdom of the Netherlands, as a candidate for election to the Council of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation in February 2025.

The attached statement sets out the Kingdom of the Netherlands credentials for a position on the Council.

Should the Kingdom of the Netherlands be elected it will be represented at Council meetings by:

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A statement setting out his credentials to represent the Kingdom of the Netherlands is attached.

Yours sincerely,

THE MINISTRY OF INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER MANAGEMENT,
On behalf of,
Deputy Director General for the Directorate General for Civil Aviation and Maritime Affairs

Mrs. B.C.M. Gijsbers
Attachment 1

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Enclosure(s)
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Curriculum Vitae
of
Mr Maarten Berrevoets LLM

Current position:
(2018 — present) National IALA coordinator for the Netherlands
Directorate General for Civil Aviation and Maritime
Affairs of the Ministry of Infrastructure and Water
Management

Representative and other functions:
(2022 — present) National Member of the IALA Council

(2020 - 2021) Responsible for the organization of the 14th IALA
Symposium, with the theme: Enhanced Maritime
Safety and Efficiency by Connectivity

(2014 — 2020) Head of the Netherlands delegation at the pre-
diplomatic and diplomatic conferences IALA from
NGO to IGO

(2015 - present) National Focal Point on Maritime Security

Education:
- Leiden University, Master of Law (LLM)
- Groen van Prinsterer College, Athenaeum

Attachment 2

As one of the founding fathers of IALA - and as a nation with a centuries long tradition, built up knowledge and involvement in the international maritime domain - the Netherlands fully endorses and values the important work of the organization and its increasing worldwide contribution to the safety and efficiency of navigation and the management of vessel traffic.

With the challenges and opportunities ahead for the organization of IALA, as well as with reference to the present and foreseen developments in the navigation of shipping and towards a sustainable maritime transportation system, it is our intention and wish to further contribute substantially, in quantity and quality, to the work in the IALA Council and to continue our close cooperation with you in IALA's Technical Committees.

Therefore it is my privilege and great pleasure that I herewith can inform you that the Kingdom of the Netherlands, confirms its candidature to be nominated as a member of the IALA Council for the period 2025-2027.