LIAISON NOTE TO COUNCIL

Input to the IMO Maritime Safety Committee on the revision of IMO Resolution A.857(20) Guidelines for vessel traffic services

# INTRODUCTION

The Council will recall the work being undertaken by the VTS Committee with respect to the revision of IMO resolution A.857(20) Guidelines for vessel traffic services. A full update on the progress of this work will be provided at Council 68. IALA also undertook to provide the IMO Maritime Safety Committee and the Navigation, Communication and Search and Rescue Sub-Committee with updates as to the progress of the revision.

# DISCUSSION

At Council 67, a proposal to hold a seminar on the revision of IMO resolution A.857(20) was approved and it will be held at IALA Headquarters between the 24 and 28 June 2019.

The draft paper to MSC101 provides the Committee with an update on the progress of the revision of the resolution and also invites Member States and international organisations who may not have been involved in the review process to date to the IALA seminar on the revision of IMO resolution A.857(20) in June 2019.

# ACTION REQUESTED

The Council is requested to:

* approve the draft submission to MSC101.
* to bring the seminar to the attention of interested organisations in their own countries.