



Report of the 14th Session of the IALA Legal Advisory Panel

March 9-11, 2015

Executive Summary

The 14th LAP session noted progress on the Change of Status project and considered the development of General Regulations. The Secretariat was tasked to draft General Regulations for submission to LAP15 and then the IALA Council session 61.

The draft international agreement was renamed Convention and the draft text was noted to be reviewed by the Council Working Group on the project at its meeting in April.

A draft MoU with China on the One China Policy was refined for noting by the next session of the IALA Council.

The LAP considered requests for advice from other IALA bodies and submitted disclaimer texts for the IALA Website and links to other Websites, and invited IALA to development agreements with the host for the IALA Websites that are hosted by a member authority.

The IALA-NET agreement text was reviewed and agreed but the proposed Terms of Reference for WWA Technical Visits was considered needing a complete rewording. The Secretariat was tasked to propose a new text.

The introduction of IALA Standards had an impact on the ongoing review of the IALA Constitution. It was also agreed that the draft Standard template should be commented by the LAP participants inter-sessionally.

The LAP was still in need of information on AIS data used as evidence at court cases and all members should be invited to submit information to the Secretariat. The purpose being that IALA can help its members a common LAP/ENAV paper should be developed.

It was reported that many countries are still very protective regarding their AIS data. IALA should help harmonize rules and it was agreed to draw the Council's attention to this issue.

The IALA Risk Register was updated and will be submitted to the IALA Council.

The full report of LAP14 is available from the IALA Website: <http://www.iala-aism.org/council/private/meetings/lap/14/>