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AGENDA ITEM 4 – VACANT POSITIONS WITHIN COUNCIL

Note by the Secretariat

1. BACKGROUND

The Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of the Republic of Korea has informed the Secretariat that Mr KIM, Youngso, who had been elected IALA Vice President, had to resign from the position of Vice President due to his appointment to another position within the Ministry.

The Council therefore will need to elect a new Vice President for the period until the next General Assembly.

2. PROCEDURE

In accordance with Article 4.5 of the IALA General Regulations that are part of the Basic Documents approved by the Council at its 62nd session in June 2016, the election will be by secret ballot conducted by the Secretary-General. Election will be by majority of votes cast, counted by the Secretary-General in view of the Council.

All Councillors are eligible for election upon indication of their willingness to stand for election.

3. CANDIDATES

So far the Secretary-General received one nomination, from the Republic of Korea, for Ms KIM, Youngshin, whose biography is attached as Annex A.

4. THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Note this information.



KIM Youngshin

Director of Aids to Navigation Division
Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries of Republic of Korea

KIM Youngshin was appointed as Director of Aids to Navigation Division of Ministry of Oceans and Fisheries (MOF) in January 2017. She is responsible for managing and operating marine aids to navigation services to assist in safe navigation of shipping and protection of the marine environment.

Prior to her appointment as Director of Aids to Navigation Division, she also served as Director in charge of Economy Regulatory Evaluation Management at the Office for Government Policy Coordination from November 2015 to December 2016.

From 2014 to 2015, she served as Director of Heibei Spirit Incident Compensation Bureau of MOF handling fishing ground improvement. Before joining Heibei Spirit Incident Compensation Bureau, she served as a secretary of Aquaculture Industry Division from 2013 to 2014. KIM Youngshin also was a key member of 2012 Yeosu World Expo Organizing Committee, and worked very hard to hold the Expo successfully as a deputy director.

She began her career in MOF as a Deputy Director of Seafarers and Maritime Safety Division of Busan Regional Office of Oceans and Fisheries in 2003. She was able to widen her experience in safety management of ship and maritime transport businesses.

She was born in Gochang County in North Jeolla Province, which is the town with most dolmen sites in Korea, and graduated from Yonsei University with a degree in public administration. She then studied further at the University of York in the UK obtaining a master's degree in public administration in 2009.