

**IALA COUNCIL
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New Caledonia****9 – FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT*****9.4 – Membership contribution status***

Note by the Secretariat

GENERAL STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

Annex C70-9.4.2 presents the members with outstanding balances. This document has been prepared one month before the Council meets and does not reflect payments that may have been received after that date.

Due to a focused effort of the Secretariat, a considerable improvement can be noted in the collection ratio of:

- contributions for the year 2019 (86%)
- contributions in arrears for the years 2017-2018 (73%)

As decided by Council 69, the Secretariat has considered individual cases and has waived part of the outstanding contributions, where appropriate, for the concerned members. In return, some of these members have paid their 2019 contributions.

Concerning Industrial members, some councillors were invited to approach members in arrears in their countries in order to recover bad debts. The feedback of these actions is detailed in item 15 of the Agenda.

The decision to suspend or terminate membership for non-payment (members in red in annex 9.4) will be examined at item 15 of the agenda.

ENVISAGED ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARIAT

In addition to closely monitoring membership issues, the Secretariat is working on a campaign in Africa in order to strengthen collaboration between IALA and African countries (members and non-members) and promote advantages of remaining or becoming an IALA member.

THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO

Note the membership situation status.