



## **15 –MEMBERSHIP**

### ***15.1 –Applications for membership***

**Update since the last posting**

Note by the Secretariat

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

Since the last Council session, the Secretariat received **eight** applications for membership: **one** for National membership and **seven** for Industrial membership. **Three** of them were provisionally accepted and are now in the need of Council endorsement. **Four** of them are to be approved by the Council.

#### **2. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS PROVISIONALLY ACCEPTED**

##### **2.1 For National Membership**

- **Turks and Caicos Government Island, United Kingdom overseas Territories (1TUCA01)**. The application was submitted on 4 February by the Ministry of Immigration, Citizenship, Labor & Employment service with a major interest in the VTS Committee. Full support was received from the United Kingdom.

##### **2.2 For Industrial Membership**

- **Indianic Group Pty, Ltd, Australia (4AUST09)**. This organization provides a wide variety of marine services onshore and offshore including marine construction, demolition, infrastructure inspection and maintenance. The application was submitted on 13 January; contribution is paid.
- **ATCO (Ports Management & Services), Saudi Arabia (4ARAB01)**. This organization provides a wide range of services and integrated solutions such as automation and control to Industrial and Infrastructure sector. The application was submitted on 31 January and the contribution is paid.
- **Safe Sea Service FZCO, United Arab Emirates (4EMAR08)**. This organization, which is a former Industrial member of IALA was acquired in 2015 by ADOS Group who did not want to consider IALA Membership at that time. However, recognizing the importance of IALA, this new entity decided to apply back. The application was submitted on 21 December and the contribution is settled.

#### **3. APPLYING ORGANIZATIONS AWAITING COUNCIL APPROVAL**

##### **3.1 For Industrial Membership**

- **Alltek Marine Electronic Corp, Taiwan\_ People's Republic of China.** This organization is specialized in the design and manufacture of AIS solutions and products. The application was submitted on 29 December 2020 and is subject to China MSA endorsement.
- **Shenzhen Anhang Technology, People's Republic of China (initially submitted at Council 72, decision was postponed to Council 73 to allow the National member to investigate more).** This organization is specialized in research production and sales of solar power lights marine navigation lanterns in compliance with IALA standards.
- **Spire Global Luxembourg SARL, Luxembourg.** This organization designs and develops maritime tracking and monitoring solutions such as AIS, live marine data on vessel locations, weather conditions and global shipping activity to help make decision in the moment. Application was received on 20 May.
- **Shanghai Space Earth Information Technology Co., Ltd, People's Rep of China.** This organization was established in 2019 and is committed to development of AIS and VDES software, hardware and system technology. Application was received on 28 May and support was received from the National member.

#### THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Endorse acceptance of all organizations listed under **2** and **3** above.

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