



4 – VACANT POSITIONS WITHIN COUNCIL

4.1 – Election of the IALA President and Vice President

Note by the Secretary-General

BACKGROUND

In accordance with the Constitution Article 8.2.1 “the Council upon election or, when necessary, will from among its members elect a President and a Vice President on a personal basis. The President and the Vice President shall not hold their office for longer than the term between Conferences”.

The procedures for election of the President and the Vice President is stated in the General Regulations Article 4.5:

4.5. ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT OF IALA

- 1 The Council shall, upon its election or as necessary, from among its Councillors elect the President and Vice President of IALA.
- 2 The election will be by secret ballot, which shall be conducted by the Secretary-General.
- 3 All Councillors will be eligible for election upon indication of their willingness to stand for election.
- 4 There shall be two ballots, the first to elect the President and the second to elect the Vice President.
- 5 Each Councillor is entitled to cast one vote in each ballot.
- 6 Election will be majority of votes cast, the counting of which will be done by the Secretary-General in view of the Council.
- 7 If no candidate obtains a majority in the first ballot, a second ballot shall be taken confined normally to the two candidates obtaining the largest number of votes. If in the second ballot the votes are equally divided, the Secretary-General shall decide between the candidates by drawing lots.
- 8 The President and the Vice President shall hold office for one term between Conferences unless resigning earlier. They shall not be eligible for immediate re-election.



- 9 The President and Vice President hold these positions personally. Should either cease to be the nominated representative of their National member, the position will fall vacant from date of them so ceasing.
- 10 Should the position of President become vacant the Vice President will assume this role and the position of Vice President will become vacant instead. In this event, the Secretary-General shall call for nominations to fill the vacant position and will conduct a ballot, either in session or electronically, in accordance with the provisions above.

NOMINATIONS

The National Member of Brazil, Centro de Sinalização Náutica “ALMIRANTE MORAES REGO” has indicated to me that Rear Admiral Marcos Lourenço de Almeida (CV attached) is a candidate for the position as President; and

the Directorate General of Lighthouses and Lightships of India has indicated to me that Director General Mr. Natarajan Muruganandam (CV attached) is a candidate for the position as Vice President.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Take note of the information provided and elect a President and a Vice President.