

**IALA COUNCIL
80th session****24-28 June 2024
Istanbul
Türkiye****10 – LEGAL ADVISOR PANEL*****10.1.2 – Appointment of a Vice Chair*****Note by the Secretariat**

In accordance with the Constitution Article 8.2.1 “the Council upon election or, when necessary, will appoint Chair and Vice-Chair of each Committee for the term between Conferences”.

It is specified in the General Regulations Article 6.2 that:

“Each Committee will have a Chair and Vice Chair appointed by the Council.

Nominations for these positions may be made by National members or the Secretary-General. When a vacancy arises, the Secretariat will inform National members of the vacancy and seek nominations in an open and timely manner, including providing advice to National members of the process for selection of the successful candidate. The Secretariat will inform Council of all nominations and the Council will determine the successful candidate.”

The position as Vice Chair of the Legal Advisory Panel (LAP) is vacant, and even despite the fact that the LAP is not a committee, the above procedure is normally followed.

By letter Circular Letter CL2024-05 Nomination of Vice Chair for the LAP, the Secretary-General has invited National members to nominate candidates.

By the end of the deadline, the following nominations were received:

- Mr. Tiago da Silva Benavente, Director Jurídico, DGAM, Portugal
- Mr. Thomas Arculus, Trinity House, UK

Both candidates are experienced with the work of IALA. Mr. da Silva Benavente has participated in many meetings connected to the change of status and Mr. Arculus has been the UK participant in LAP for many years and has also been active in the whole process of the change of status project.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Take note of the information provided and appoint a Vice Chair for the LAP for the rest of the work period.