

## Commentaires de la France concernant le projet de Convention relative au changement de statut de l'AIMS en organisation internationale

**Article 2.3** : La France souhaite faire la proposition suivante :

*"Associate Member means a territory or group of territories for which a Member State has responsibility for its international relations and for which it has requested membership which has been approved by the General Assembly **and** National members of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities from States that are not Member States in accordance with the Annex paragraph 5."*

**Accord transitoire**: La France propose à l'alinéa 7 la formulation suivante :

*"All Associate and Industrial Members of the International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities, **up to date with their financial assessed contribution** shall, subject to their request, become Affiliate Members of the Organization".*

**Draft resolution 1** La France souhaite introduire la modification suivante :

**"MINDFUL of the necessary fluidity, easiness and technicality of the exchanges specific to the Organization and during its meetings,**

*DECIDES that the working language of the Organization shall be English and that the use of the working language be specified in the General Regulations of the Organization."*

**Draft resolution 2** : La France souhaite faire la proposition suivante concernant l'ouverture de la Convention à signature :

*"REQUESTS the French Republic as the Depository of the Convention to prepare the Convention in the English, French and Spanish languages and arrange for the Convention to be open for signatures in Paris **November 2020**."*