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**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR THE POSITIONS OF
CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE FIRST IHO COUNCIL**

References:

A. IHO Assembly document A.1/MISC/03 – *List of Decisions of the 1st Session of the IHO Assembly.*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. According to Decision 20 of the First Assembly of the IHO (see Reference A);

The Assembly agreed the following procedure for the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair of the IHO Council for the period 2017-2020:

- *The Assembly agreed to waive Rule 12 of the Rules of Procedure for the Council in respect of the first meeting of the Council by authorizing the Council to elect its Chair and Vice-Chair in advance of the first meeting by correspondence.*
- *The Assembly instructed the Secretary-General to implement the following process:*
 - *Call for nominations from the Members of the Council before 5 May 2017.*
 - *Nominations to close on 5 June 2017.*
- *Circulate the names of candidates for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the Council on 8 June 2017 and invite the Members of the Council to submit their votes not later than 9 July 2017.*
- *Inform all IHO Member States of the results of the election by 15 July 2017.*

2. This Council Circular Letter therefore invites Member States represented on the Council to submit the name of suitable candidates for the positions of Chair and/or Vice-Chair of the First Council of the IHO using the nomination form at Annex A. In the case that the proposing Member State of the Council would wish to nominate a candidate from another Member State represented on the Council, it must confirm the acceptance of the State of which the candidate is a representative and the candidate's readiness to assume the responsibility of Chair or Vice-Chair, as appropriate, if elected.

3. Member States are invited to note that the meetings of the Council will be conducted in English with no interpretation in other languages.

4. **Responses are required not later than 5 June 2017.**

Yours sincerely,

Robert WARD
Secretary-General

Annex A: Nomination form for the positions of Chair and Vice-Chair of the IHO Council

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**NOMINATION FORM FOR THE POSITIONS OF
CHAIR AND VICE-CHAIR OF THE IHO COUNCIL**

(to be returned to the IHO Secretariat at *cl-lc@iho.int* as soon as possible
and **not later than 5 June 2017**)

Proposing Member State: _____

1. Nomination for the position of Chair of the Council

Name of nominee	Member State represented in the Council

2. Nomination for the position of Vice-Chair of the Council

Name of nominee	Member State represented in the Council

3.

Signature	
Name	
Function of signatory	
Date	