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**PROPOSED DATES FOR THE 3RD EXTRAORDINARY INTERNATIONAL
HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE**

Reference: Decision no. 8¹ of the XVI I.H Conference –
Holding of an Extraordinary Conference. (PRO 19)

Dear Hydrographer,

As decided at the XVI International Hydrographic Conference which took place from the 14th to 19th April 2002 in Monaco, the 3rd Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference will be held in 2005.

Whilst taking into consideration that Easter falls on the 27th March 2005, the IHB Directing Committee has proposed to hold the 3rd EIHC from 14-19 April 2005. This proposal has been submitted to the Monegasque Government for their approval and the IHB await confirmation.

The IHB Directing Committee will inform the Member States on the approval of these dates.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

¹ ‘...The Conference approved the proposal to hold an Extraordinary Conference, as stated in paragraph 10 of the already approved Terms of Reference for the SPWG. The Conference also approved that such an Extraordinary Conference would be held in the first quarter of 2005...’