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**FORMATION OF A WORKING GROUP OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE  
TO STUDY MATTERS RELATED TO THE ALIGNMENT OF IHB SALARIES  
WITH THE U.N. SYSTEM.**

References: a) FCCL3/2002 of 1.10.2002  
b) FCCL5/2002 of 27.11.2002  
c) XVIth I.H. Conference Decision No. 21 a.

Dear Hydrographer,

In FCCL 3/2002, the IHB requested Members of the IHO Finance Committee to nominate representatives for a Working Group to be established in order to study matters related to the alignment of the IHB salaries with the UN system in accordance with Decision No. 21a. of the XVIth International Hydrographic Conference (April 2002).

The following Member States will participate in the Working Group: France, Germany, UK and USA.

The Bureau would like to thank these Member States and will liaise shortly with the representatives to arrange details for a meeting to take place at the IHB at the end of February 2003.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

*(original signed)*

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS  
President