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**CIRCULAR LETTER 17/2003**  
**24 February 2003**

**RESIGNATION OF TWO IHO MEMBERS OF FIG/IHO/ICA INTERNATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD  
ON STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE FOR HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS AND NAUTICAL  
CARTOGRAPHERS**

Dear Hydrographer,

Lt. Cdr. Steve SHIPMAN and Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA, respectively appointed as IHB Professional Assistant (Hydrography and Information Technology) and IHB Director, will resign from the FIG/IHO/ICA International Advisory Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers immediately after the XXVIth meeting which will be held in June 2003. The Directing Committee therefore wishes to proceed with the selection and appointment of two successors to represent the IHO on the Board.

Member States are therefore requested to forward their nominations **by 1<sup>st</sup> May 2003**. Nominations of candidates should include a detailed curriculum vitae.

When proposing candidates, Member States should bear in mind the requirements stated in the Terms of Reference and the Terms of Procedure of the Advisory Board, in particular:

1. Board Members are expected to be supported by their own organization for travel expenses and work.
2. Board Members are expected to attend every meeting of the Board and to conduct business by correspondence between meetings.
3. The Board will normally meet once a year.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

*(original signed)*

Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA  
Director