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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN IHO AND FIG

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Dear Hydrographer,

The IHB would like to thank the Member States for having sent in their positive comments regarding the initiative to sign a MoU with FIG, to formalize the long-standing cooperation between the two organizations.

Having received no negative comments or objections to proceed with this initiative, the Directing Committee has planned to sign the MoU on the occasion of the FIG Working Weeks and XXVII General Assembly which will take place in Athens from the 22nd to 27th May 2004.

This initiative is considered favorable in order to provide a greater visibility of the work that the IHO and FIG carry out in areas of common interest. Moreover, a one-day meeting of technical papers, Tuesday 25th May, will be organized by the FIG Commission 4 "Hydrography", devoted to hydrographic issues. The Directing Committee takes this opportunity to invite Member States to encourage hydrographic surveyors to contact Mr. Adam Greenland, Chairman of Commission 4, directly (adam.greenland@pola.co.uk) to coordinate the submission of papers to this meeting.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

(original signed)

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Director

