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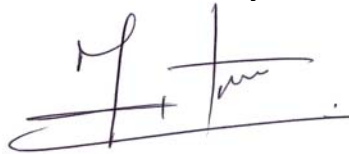
Reference: IHB CL66/2006 dated 29 September 2006

Dear Hydrographer,

In response to the Reference the IHB has received the nomination of **Dr Zvonko GRŽETIĆ**, Director of the Hydrographic Institute of the Republic of Croatia, to be a replacement IHO member of ABLOS following the resignation of Captain Carlo DARDENGO of Italy.

The IHB congratulates Dr **GRŽETIĆ**, whose CV is attached at Annex A, on his appointment.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,



Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President

Annex A: Curriculum vitae

Name: ZVONKO GRŽETIĆ

Address: 21000 Split, Njegoševa 3, Croatia

Institution/position:

HYDROGRAPHIC INSTITUTE OF THE REPUBLIC OF CROATIA, SPLIT

Director

Date of birth: 31.03.1951. in Šibenik.

Education and upgrading (Certification):

- University of Zagreb – Technological Faculty, Split 1969-1973
- Interdisciplinary postgraduate study "Oceanography" 1979-1982
- Master's thesis in the field of physical properties of the South Adriatic Sea
- "Ruder Bošković" Institute –1990- Doctoral thesis in the field of physical and chemical properties of river estuaries
- International Boundaries Research Unit – Maritime Boundary Disputes-certificate 2004
- International Boundaries Research Unit – Maritime Boundary Disputes-certificate 2006

Jobs and positions:

- Hydrographic Institute of the Navy 1974-1990 – specialist for thermohaline properties
- Researcher, supervisor of the chemical laboratory within the Oceanographic department
- Hydrographic Institute of the Republic of Croatia (since 1991) – since 1992 Director of the Institute
- Advisor on the subject "Marine chemistry" at the Technological Faculty in Split
- Lecturer on the subject "Hydrographic properties of the Adriatic and Mediterranean" at the University of Zagreb, postgraduate study "Oceanography"
- Lecturer at the University of Rijeka, Faculty of Maritime Studies

Membership in professional associations and bodies:

- Member of the CIESM Physical Committee 1978-1986
- Member of the CIESM Chemical Committee since 1978
- Representative of the Republic of Croatia in the IHO
- Member of the ecological association "Lijepa naša"
- Representative of the Republic of Croatia in the IOC

In addition, author and co-author of more than hundred scientific papers, studies and reports in the field of marine chemistry and physics, hydrography and maritime law. Speaker at several dozen congresses and symposia. Author of the first Hydrographic Activity Act 1998. Project manager in the field of hydrography and oceanography. Leader in the development of hydrography in the Republic of Croatia since 1991. Promoter and executor in concluding several bilateral agreements in the field of hydrography. Promoter of commercialization of a part of the hydrographic activity, and of setting up a model of the hydrographic service as scientific and technical support of hydrography. Holder of the process of transformation of the hydrographic service of the Republic of Croatia from the self-contained and destroyed military institution into an essential moving force in the research and management of the Adriatic Sea marine and submarine areas. Holder of the Croatian War of Independence Testimonial and the National Gratitude Testimonial. Father of two children. Hobbies: swimming, chess (1st category), fishing.