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**CIRCULAR LETTER 71/2011
18 November 2011**

RECRUITMENT OF CATEGORY A STAFF

Reference: CL 47/2011 dated 09 August 2011

Dear Hydrographer,

1 The above reference informed Member States that Lieutenant Commander Stephen Shipman, Category A Staff Member at the Bureau, will retire in May 2012 and asked for nominations for the post that will become vacant. Nine (9) applications were received at the Bureau from the following Member States: Australia, Canada, India, Italy, Peru (2), Spain and UK (2).

2 The nine candidates presented the Directing Committee with a diverse range of experience and qualifications. This provided the Directing Committee with a challenging task of selection.

3 Taking into account the requirements of the vacant position, the anticipated and evolving role of the Category A Staff Members in the future and the guidance provided in Staff Regulations, the Directing Committee interviewed three candidates before finally selecting Commander David Wyatt from the UK and recent Director of the Hydrographic Office of Oman. The Directing Committee would like to thank all the candidates for their applications and their interest to serve and support the Organization through the post of the Professional Assistant.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Vice Admiral Alexandros MARATOS
President