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**APPLICATION BY GEORGIA  
FOR IHO MEMBERSHIP**

Dear Hydrographer,

- 1 The Directing Committee is pleased to announce that an application for membership of the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) has been received by the Government of the Principality of Monaco from the Government of Georgia. Georgia has indicated that its national tonnage figure is 24,984.41 tonnes.
- 2 The Government of the Principality of Monaco, as Depositary for the Convention of the IHO, has initiated action to obtain approval from the Member Governments of the IHO, in accordance with Article XX of the IHO Convention.
- 3 You are kindly requested to contact the officials in your Government with the responsibility for handling such requests to urge them to consider this application as soon as possible. If your Government approves the application from Georgia to join the IHO, its official notification should be sent directly to the Government of Monaco through the appropriate diplomatic channels with a copy of such notification being sent to the Bureau.
- 4 Thank you for your cooperation.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,



Captain Hugo GORZIGLIA  
Director