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27 February 2013

**IHO-IAG ADVISORY BOARD ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE LAW OF THE SEA
(ABLOS)
- IHO REPRESENTATIVES**

Dear Hydrographer,

1 According to its Rules of Procedure, the IHO-IAG Advisory Board on Technical Aspects of the Law of the Sea is composed of four representatives from IHO and four from the International Association of Geodesy (IAG). The term of membership is for a period of four years and may be renewed. The current membership of ABLOS is listed in Annex A.

2 The IHB has been advised that Commander Muhammad BASHIR, former Deputy Hydrographer of Pakistan and member of ABLOS since 2007, has retired and that his seat on the Board is now vacant.

3 Dr. Zvonko GRZETIC, Hydrographer of Croatia, has acknowledged that his duties are constraining his ability to participate as actively in the work of ABLOS as he would prefer and he has expressed a wish to revert to participating as an observer, in accordance with article 2.3 of the ABLOS Rules of Procedure. His position as a member of ABLOS is therefore also vacant.

4. Member States are requested to consider nominating suitable experts to fill the two vacancies, by completing the nomination form in Annex B and returning it to the IHB by **30 April 2013**. Member States should take into consideration that the selected experts are expected to be supported and funded by their parent organization for travel expenses and availability to participate actively in ABLOS meetings and tasks.

5. The Directing Committee will examine the nominations and either select the new ABLOS members, in liaison with the ABLOS Chairman, Prof. Sunil BISNATH, Canada, or, should there be more than two nominations, put forward the names of the candidates for a vote by Member States.

6. The Directing Committee takes this opportunity to express its appreciation to Commander Muhammad BASHIR and Pakistan for their valuable contributions to ABLOS activities and to Dr. Zvonko GRZETIC and Croatia for their continuing involvement.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Gilles Bessero', is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Gilles BESSERO
Director

**IHO-IAG ADVISORY BOARD ON TECHNICAL ASPECTS OF THE LAW OF THE SEA
COMITE CONSULTATIF OHI-AIG SUR LE DROIT DE LA MER
(ABLOS)**

**List of current ABLOS members
*Liste des membres actuels d'ABLOS***

IHO representatives - *Représentants de l'OHI* :

Mr. John BROWN	United Kingdom <i>Royaume-Uni</i>	Oct. 2012 - Oct. 2014	Vice-Chairman <i>Vice-président</i>
Mr. Shin TANI,	Japan <i>Japon</i>	Oct. 2010 - Oct. 2014	

(Two vacancies – *deux sièges vacants*)

IAG representatives - *Représentant de l'AIG* :

Dr. Ir. Sobar SUTISNA	Indonesia <i>Indonésie</i>	Jul. 2011 - Jul. 2015	
Dr Niels ANDERSEN	Denmark <i>Danemark</i>	Jan. 2012 - Jan. 2016	
Prof. Sunil BISNATH	Canada	Oct. 2012 - Oct. 2016	Chairman <i>Président</i>

(One vacancy – *un siège vacant*)

Ex-officio members – *membres ex-officio* :

UN DOALAS/ONU DAMDM: Mr. Vladimir JARES

IHB/BHI: Mr. David WYATT (Secretary - *Secrétaire*)

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Nomination Form
Formulaire de candidature

(to be returned to the IHB info@iho.int by 30 April 2013)
(à retourner au BHI info@iho.int avant le 30 avril 2013)

Note: The boxes will expand as you type your answers
Les cases s'agrandiront au fur et à mesure de la saisie de la réponse

Member State
Etat membre

Would you like to nominate an expert to be a member of ABLOS?
Souhaitez-vous proposer la candidature d'un expert en tant que membre d'ABLOS ?

YES or NO OUI/NON ?

IF YES - *SI OUI* :

Name:
Nom
E-mail:
Mél

Comments:
Commentaires

Signature:
Date:

Attachment: CV of nominated applicant.
P. jointe : CV du candidat proposé