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

Reference: Circular Letter 18/2013 dated 27 February - *IHO-IAG Advisory Board on Technical Aspects of the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) - IHO Representatives*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In response to the reference, the Directing Committee has received five nominations to fill two vacant IHO positions in the IHO-IAG Advisory Board on technical aspects of the Law of the Sea (ABLOS). The five nominations are:

Australia: Professor Clive SCHOFIELD,  
Bangladesh: Commander Sheikh Firoz AHMED,  
Brazil: Commander Izabel King JECK,  
India: Commodore Ravi NAUTIYAL,  
Republic of Korea: Professor Hyunsoo KIM.

2. The Directing Committee is pleased to see such a significant interest in ABLOS and expresses its gratitude to the Member States that all nominated well-qualified candidates.

3. The curricula vitae of the candidates have been reviewed carefully by the Directing Committee and the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of ABLOS. Taking into account expertise, past contribution to ABLOS activities, seniority, and geographic distribution, the Directing Committee has agreed with the Chair and Vice-Chair of ABLOS to seek the consent of the nominating Member States to the following recommendations:

- a) selection of Cdr JECK (Brazil) and Prof. KIM (Republic of Korea) to fill the two vacant IHO positions,
- b) invitation to both Cdr AHMED (Bangladesh) and Cdre NAUTIYAL (India) to continue participating in ABLOS as observers,
- c) invitation to Prof. SCHOFIELD (Australia) to join ABLOS as an observer.

4. The Directing Committee is happy to report that the five nominating Member States have all accepted these recommendations and thanks them for their cooperative spirit.

5. Unless an objection is raised by a Member State, the nominations of Cdr JECK and Prof. KIM will be effective **1 July 2013**.

6. The IAG Executive Committee has informed the IHB that Prof. Juan Carlos BAEZ from the Universidad de Concepcion, Chile, has been nominated to the vacant IAG position. The new updated membership list of ABLOS expected to be effective from 1 July 2013 is provided at Annex A.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,  
Yours sincerely,



Gilles BESSERO  
Director

Copy: Chairman of ABLOS  
Vice-Chairman of ABLOS

Annex A: Intended list of ABLOS members as of 1 July 2013.

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

**Intended list of ABLOS members as of 1 July 2013  
*Liste prévue des membres d'ABLOS au 1<sup>er</sup> juillet 2013***

**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	
Cdr Izabel King JECK	Brazil - <i>Brésil</i>	Jul. 2013 - Jul. 2017	
Prof. Hyunsoo KIM	Republic of Korea <i>République de Corée</i>	Jul. 2013 - Jul. 2017	

**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>
Prof. Juan Carlos BAEZ	Chile - <i>Chili</i>	Apr. 2013 - Apr. 2017	

**Ex-officio members - *Membres ex-officio* :**

UN DOALAS/ONU DAMDM: Mr. Vladimir JARES

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

**IHO observers - *Observateurs de l'OHI***

Dr. Zvonko GRZETIC	Croatia - <i>Croatie</i>
Cdre Ravi NAUTIYAL	India - <i>Inde</i>
Mr. Taisei MORISHITA	Japan - <i>Japon</i>
Cdr Sheikh Firoz AHMED	Bangladesh - <i>Bangladesh</i>
Prof. Clive SCHOFIELD	Australia - <i>Australie</i>

**ABLOS appointed observers - *Observateurs nommés par ABLOS***

Mr. Chris M. CARLETON	United Kingdom - <i>Royaume-Uni</i>
Capt (retd.) Luiz Carlos TORRES	Brazil - <i>Brésil</i>