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**IHO-IAG ADVISORY BOARD ON THE LAW OF THE SEA  
- CONFIRMATION OF RENEWAL OF MEMBERSHIP**

References:

- A. ABLOS Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedures
- B. IHO CL 35/2013 dated 6 June - *IHO-IAG Advisory Board on Technical Aspects of the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) - IHO Representatives*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The joint IHO-IAG Advisory Board on the Law of the Sea (ABLOS) includes four members appointed by IHO and four members appointed by IAG. The current membership of the ABLOS is indicated in Annex A.
2. The IHB has been advised that Mr John Brown (UK) and Mr Shin Tani (Japan), who are due to complete their four-year terms as members of the ABLOS in 2014, have expressed a wish to continue and renew their membership for a further four-year term in accordance with reference A.
3. At the recent 20<sup>th</sup> ABLOS Business Meeting held in Muscat, Oman, on 28 and 29 October 2013, both Mr Brown and Mr Tani received the necessary majority recommendation of the ABLOS to serve for an additional four-year term. The Directing Committee proposes to confirm the appointment of Mr Brown and Mr Tani as IHO members of the ABLOS for a further four-year term, unless Member States provide comments before **31 December 2013** not supporting this action.

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.

Gilles BESSERO  
Director

Annex A: Current list of ABLOS members

**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 ABLOS members  
*Liste des membres 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	
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>	May. 2013 - May. 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>