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**FIG-IHO-ICA INTERNATIONAL BOARD ON STANDARDS OF COMPETENCE FOR
HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS AND NAUTICAL CARTOGRAPHERS (IBSC)
IBSC VACANCY**

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Rear Admiral KM Nair, the Joint Chief Hydrographer of India, has informed us that he is no longer able to continue as a member of the International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) and has therefore submitted his resignation as one of the four representatives of the IHO.
2. Rear Admiral Nair has served on the Board since 2008. The IHB Directing Committee would like to thank him for his contribution to the work of the IBSC and also to thank the Indian National Hydrographic Office for sponsoring Rear Admiral Nair since 2008.
3. In accordance with the procedures in force, the Directing Committee now requests Member States to consider nominating a suitably qualified and experienced expert to replace Rear Admiral Nair and to represent the IHO on the IBSC. Candidates must be able to show that they have the appropriate experience and expertise that will be relevant and valuable to the work of the Board.
4. Members of the Board are expected to attend every meeting and to conduct business by correspondence between meetings. The selected candidate will be expected to attend the 38th meeting of the IBSC scheduled to take place in Niteroi, Brazil in April 2015.
5. Member States should also note that the IHO does not subsidize the participation of its representatives. The IHO representatives are expected to be supported by their own organization for all expenses incurred as a member of the Board.
6. The Terms of Reference and Rules of Procedure of the IBSC are available in the IBSC section of the IHO website.
7. Nominations must include the candidate's detailed Curriculum Vitae and reach the IHB (info@iho.int) **by 20 June 2014**.
8. The Directing Committee will examine and validate the nominations in liaison with the IBSC Chairman, Dr. Nicolas Seube (France) and, should there be more than one valid nomination, put forward the candidates for a vote by Member States.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mustafa IPTES', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Mustafa IPTES
Director