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

Reference: IHO Circular Letter 29/2014 dated 26 March - *FIG-IHO-ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) - IBSC Vacancy*

Dear Hydrographer,

1. In response to the reference, the Directing Committee received six nominations to fill the vacant IHO position in the FIG-IHO-ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC). The six nominations were:

Commander Jashim UDDIN (Bangladesh),
Captain (Ret) Nickolás de Andrade ROSCHER (Brazil),
Lieutenant Commander Gkionis PANAGIOTIS (Greece),
Captain Sajeev K NAIR (India),
Mr Shin TANI (Japan),
Mr Oksoo KIM (Republic of Korea).

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

3. Following previous practice, the curricula vitae of the candidates were reviewed carefully by the Directing Committee and the Chairman of IBSC. Taking into account expertise, seniority, geographic distribution, academic achievements and potential contribution to IBSC activities, the Directing Committee agreed with the Chair of IBSC to seek the consent of the nominating Member States to the selection of Captain (Ret) Nickolás de Andrade ROSCHER to fill the vacant IHO position.

4. The Directing Committee is pleased to report that the nominating Member States all accepted the selection of Captain (Ret) ROSCHER and thanks them for their cooperative spirit.

5. Unless an objection is raised by a Member State, the selection of Captain ROSCHER will be effective **30 January 2015**.

6. The Directing Committee has been informed by the Secretariat of the FIG that the FIG is searching for a suitable member to fill the vacant FIG position on the IBSC. The new updated membership list of IBSC expected to be effective from 30 January 2015 is provided at Annex.

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 rectangular background.

Mustafa IPTES
Director

Copy to: Chair, IBSC

Annex: List of IBSC members as of 30 January 2015.

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HYDROGRAPHIC SURVEYORS AND NAUTICAL CARTOGRAPHERS
(IBSC)**

Intended list of IBSC members as of 30 January 2015

NAME	Organization	Country	Position	Since
Prof. Dr. Nicolas SEUBE	IHO	France	Chair	2011
Mr. Adam GREENLAND	FIG	New Zealand	Vice-Chair 1	2007
Mr. Ron FURNESS	ICA	Australia	Vice-Chair 2	2002
Capt. Andrew ARMSTRONG	IHO	USA	Member	2000
Prof. Dr. Delf EGGE	IHO	Germany	Member	2003
Mr. Gordon JOHNSTON	FIG	U.K.	Member	1999
Prof. Dr. Keith McGowan MILLER	FIG	Trinidad and Tobago	Member	2012
Capt. Nickolás de Andrade ROSCHER	IHO	Brazil	Member	2015
Prof. Dr. Lysandros TSOULOS	ICA	Greece	Member	2002
Vacant	FIG	-	-	-
Mr. Alberto COSTA NEVES	IHO	IHB	Secretary	2011