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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 60/2015 dated 19 August - *FIG-IHO-ICA International Board on Standards of Competence for Hydrographic Surveyors and Nautical Cartographers (IBSC) – Vacancy for an IHO Representative*

Dear Hydrographer,

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

Commodore (Ret) Rod NAIRN (Australia),
Mr Richard SANFAÇON (Canada),
Lieutenant Christos KASTRISIOS (Greece),
Captain Sajeev K NAIR (India),
Mr Shin TANI (Japan),
Dr Simon GITTINS (United Kingdom).

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

3. Following previous practice, the Curricula Vitae of the candidates were reviewed carefully by the Directing Committee. Taking into account expertise, seniority, academic achievements, current roles and potential contribution to the IBSC activities, the Directing Committee unanimously agreed on the selection of Commodore (Ret) Rod NAIRN to fill the vacant IHO position. This selection has been endorsed by the Chair of the IBSC.

4. Unless an objection is raised by a Member State, the selection of Commodore NAIRN will be effective **1 January 2016**. The new updated membership list of IBSC expected to be effective from 1 January 2016 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 circular stamp.

Mustafa IPTES
Director

Copy to: Chair, IBSC

Annex: List of IBSC Members as of 1 January 2016.

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Intended list of IBSC Members as of 1 January 2016

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
Mr Gordon JOHNSTON	FIG	U.K.	Member	1999
Prof. Dr Keith McGowan MILLER	FIG	Trinidad and Tobago	Member	2012
Cdre Rod NAIRN	IHO	Australia	Member	2016
Capt. Nickolás de A. ROSCHER	IHO	Brazil	Member	2015
Mr Sobri SYAWIE	FIG	Indonesia	Member	2015
Prof. Dr Lysandros TSOULOS	ICA	Greece	Member	2002
Mr Alberto COSTA NEVES	IHO	IHB	Secretary	2011