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**To:** All CHRIS Members

**Subject:** **CHRIS Chairmanship**

**Ref:** 1) Decision No 17.b of the 16<sup>th</sup> IH Conference (April 2002)  
2) CHRIS Letter 3/2002, dated 16 May 2002

Dear Sir or Madam,

As announced by CHRIS Letter 3/2002, the 14<sup>th</sup> CHRIS Meeting will take place in Shanghai, China, on 15-17 August 2002. According to paragraph 2.4 of the CHRIS Terms of Reference, which have been adopted by the 16<sup>th</sup> IH Conference (Decision No 17.b refers), "*The Committee Members will elect the Chairman of the Committee at its first meeting following each International Hydrographic Conference.*"

In anticipation of this election, nominations for the post of CHRIS Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson are therefore requested. Names of candidates should be communicated to the Bureau **before 15 July 2002**. CHRIS Members will be advised of the nominations prior to the Meeting.

On behalf of the Directing Committee  
Yours sincerely,

  
Rear Admiral Neil GUY  
Director