

**FOURTH MEETING OF THE IHO INTER REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE  
IHO-IRCC4  
Singapore, 7-8 June 2012**

**STATUS OF IHO MEMBERSHIP**

**New IHO Member States.**

On 11 May 2012 the IHB received official confirmation from the External Relations Department of Monaco that Cameroon had deposited its Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization. Cameroon had previously obtained the required approval of two-thirds of the IHO Member States in March 2009. Cameroon has become the 81st Member State of the International Hydrographic Organization on 20 April 2012.

**Pending Member States (Applications for admission to the IHO having been approved).**

The following countries have applied to become IHO Members and have received the approval of a two-thirds majority in the year indicated:

- + Mauritania (1991)
- + Bulgaria (1992)
- + Sierra Leona (2010)
- + Montenegro (2012)

These four countries need only to deposit their Instruments of Accession to complete the IHO membership formalities.

**Pending Member States (Applications for admission to the IHO awaiting approval).**

The following countries have applied to become IHO Members on the dates indicated and today have received the approval of the number of IHO Member States indicated:

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| + | Haiti (March 2008).                | 48 requiring 52 |
| + | Vietnam (March 2011).              | 24 requiring 52 |
| + | Brunei Darussalam (February 2012). | 19 requiring 52 |

**Suspended Member States.**

Since the date indicated and in accordance with Article XV of the Convention and Articles 16 and 17 of the Financial Regulations all rights and benefits are suspended for:

- + Democratic Republic of the Congo (July 1983) and
- + Dominican Republic (July 1983).