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Dear Gilles

NOMINATION FOR IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC) CHAIR

In response to your request for nominations for IRCC Chair, I would like to nominate the United Kingdom National Hydrographer, Rear Admiral Nick Lambert for the position of the IRCC Chair.

Rear Admiral Lambert is a serving flag officer of the Royal Navy seconded to the United Kingdom Hydrographic Office (UKHO) and is the national representative of the United Kingdom to the International Hydrographic Organization (IHO). He is the current chair of the Meso-American and Caribbean Sea and South West Pacific Hydrographic Commissions; and will shortly relinquish chair of the North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission.

The UK National Hydrographer has demonstrated very effective leadership skills through successfully chairing the MACHC and NIOHC meetings over the past two years and has represented the UK at several IHO Committees, including the IRCC. It is the opinion that with his skills and experience he will be most suitable to chair the IRCC.

Yours sincerely

(A. KAMPFER)
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