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Subject: APPOINTMENT OF A NEW MEMBER OF THE GEBCO SUB-COMMITTEE ON UNDERSEA FEATURE NAMES (SCUFN) FOR IOC REPRESENTATIVE

Dear Mr Alekseev,

This letter intends to inform you of our decision on the appointment of a new IOC appointed member of the GEBCO Sub-Committee on Undersea Feature Names (SCUFN).

Following the the 31st SCUFN meeting (SCUFN-31) (Wellington, New Zealand, 23-27 October 2018), one of the IOC seat was deemed to be vacant in accordance with Rule of Procedure 2.5. I therefore invited IOC Member States to nominate candidates to fill this vacancy for the IOC membership of SCUFN, according to commonly agreed criteria.

After reviewing the candidates nominated by IOC Member States in terms of qualifications and experiences relevant to GEBCO, and having notified the Chair of SCUFN and the IHO Secretariat, I am pleased to inform you that I have decided to appoint you to serve as the new member of SCUFN for a period of five years:

I am convinced that the high level of expertise of your expert will make a meaningful contribution to the work of SCUFN and overall to GEBCO objectives. I would appreciate it if you would confirm your willingness to serve on SCUFN and attend the 32nd SCUFN meeting (SCUFN-32) in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (5-9 August 2019). Please note that all work being conducted through SCUFN is being done in English only.

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Finally, we wish to point out that, because of its financial situation, IOC is not in a position to cover relevant expenses incurred by IOC-appointed members in the relevant meetings of GEBCO. Therefore, the IOC-appointed SCUFN members are expected to be supported and funded by their respective organizations to attend SCUFN meetings. I would kindly ask you to confirm your acceptance to serve on the SCUFN Committee and availability to attend the next meeting to be held in Kuala Lumpur by 8 July at the latest.

Yours sincerely,



Vladimir Ryabinin
Executive Secretary, IOC