

Special Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission Meeting  
October 7, Auditorium Rainier III, Salle C  
Monaco

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Nr.	Subject	Document Reference	Lead
<b>1</b>	<b>Opening of the Meeting</b>		
1.1	Welcome		IHB Director ARHC Chair
<b>2</b>	<b>Strategic Plan</b>		
2.1	The conclusions from the discussions of Strategic Plan for the Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission 2014-2018	ARHC4-01	Norway
<b>3</b>	<b>Communications with the Arctic Council's PAME Committee</b>		
3.1	Report on the ARHC Presentation to PAME II Meeting on September 16, 2014	ARHC4-4.5	Canada
<b>4</b>	<b>Communications with the IHO-EU Network WG</b>		
4.1	IHO-EU Network Working Group. Possibility of ARHC representation in the IHO-EU Network WG		Denmark
<b>5</b>	<b>Any other business</b>		ARHC Chair
<b>6</b>	<b>Closing formalities</b>		ARHC Chair

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Introduction (Larissa from Russian Federation MoFA)

Agenda adopted

### **2.1 Strategic plan**

Discussions on the various objectives presented by Norway.

Russia: why was Protection of Environment deleted?

Norway: main focus is on the safety of navigation.

Russia : do you think it is worthwhile to have a forum? Forum to be limited to the Arctic MS. Agreed for Objective 2.

Russia: objective 3, what are environmental organizations? Norway responded

Canada: acknowledge the work of Norway

Russia: circulation suggested by correspondence and approval at the last ARHC?

US (NGA): suggests more straightforward process. Unless there is fundamental objections, let's adopt it.

Russia

### **3.1 PAME**

Presentation made by Canada.

Excellent. Raising the profile of hydrography.

Expert Group of PAME : Canada will act as focal point.