



MBSHC Circular Letter 07/2013

11 December 2013

Subject : EIHC5, FR Proposal and Five-Year CB Plan.

- Ref. : (a) IHO Conference Circular Letter No. 01 dated 15 August 2013.
- (b) MBSHC18 G.4 (a) "Proposal for the revision of the MBSHC statutes"
- (c) MBSHC18 G.4 (b) "Amended statutes of the MBSHC"

Dear Colleagues,

1. Fifth Extraordinary International Hydrographic Conference (EIHC5) will be held in Monaco between 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> October 2014 as announced by the IHB in ref. (a). The deadline of the proposals for the EIHC5 is 31<sup>st</sup> January 2014. Accordingly, the Commission agreed (MBSHC18/06) that the Chair to circulate a letter asking for proposals for the agenda of the EIHC5.

2. During the last meeting of the MBSHC FR presented documents regarding the proposal for the revision of the MBSHC statutes in order to give right to a MS to be represented by another MS at the meetings of the MBSHC in ref. (b and c). After discussing this issue, the Commission agreed (MBSHC18/15) that the Chair to circulate the proposal of FR and ask for comments and proposals of MBSHC members in order to be discussed in MBSHC19. In this regard, please kindly find the proposals submitted in MBSHC18 by FR "Proposal for the revision of the MBSHC Statues" in Annex A and "Amended statutes of the MBSHC" in Annex B.

3. Regarding Capacity Building (CB) activities, CB Coordinator (TR) requested all MBSHC members to submit their CB requirements during the meeting and the Commission agreed (MBSHC18/18) that all members to provide CB Coordinator (TR) with the CB requirements (technical visits, courses, seminars, workshops etc.) for the next five years and availability of training and recognized courses in their countries.

4. In this regard, all MBSHC Member States (MSs), Associated MSs (AMs) and Observers are kindly requested to complete and return the attached Voting Form for above mentioned issues in Annex C to the Office of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography (ONHO) via e-mail ([info@shodb.gov.tr](mailto:info@shodb.gov.tr) and [b.inan@shodb.gov.tr](mailto:b.inan@shodb.gov.tr)) by **15 January 2014**.

Yours sincerely,

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Annex A (Ref b.)  
Annex B (Ref c.)  
Annex C (Voting Form)