

**NIOHC CL 03/2014**

**To:** Members and Observers of the IHO North Indian Ocean Hydrographic Commission (NIOHC)

**Subject:** **NIOHC representative on the IHO – European Union (EU) Network Working Group**

Dear Colleague,

Following the recent 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of IRCC in France, the attached Circular letter was released (Annex A – IRCC CL04.2014) announcing the establishment of the IHO – EU Network Working Group.

The Working Group, as described in Annex A, shall be made up of a representative from each Regional Hydrographic Commission, where an EU member state is a member. As the United Kingdom is both an EU and NIOHC member the NIOHC is eligible to be represented on the WG.

The Chair proposes that the United Kingdom is the NIOHC IHO-EU Network Working Group representative. The United Kingdom has been an active participant in the development of the IHO-EU Network and has extensive experience with EU activities, policies and processes relating to Hydrographic Offices.

If any NIOHC member state has an objection to this proposal please contact me by 31 August 2014.

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UK National Hydrographer and NIOHC Chairman