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Statement outlining the credentials of the person to represent Denmark

It is with great pleasure that I hereby announce the Danish candidacy, Mr. Jan Thorn, to represent Denmark at the IALA Council.

In his role as Director for Safety of Navigation, National Waters, Mr. Jan Thorn oversees the areas Aids to Navigation, Vessel Traffic Services, Maritime Safety Information, e-Navigation, AIS, Radio Navigation, Ship Routing, Ship reporting and Pilotage.

He has a Master's degree in Public Administration and a background as an officer in the Danish Armed Forces. He has further participated in the work of the IALA Strategy Drafting Group in 2022 as well as the IGO process.

Mr. Jan Thorn has gained an extensive insight into the work of IALA through his previous positions as director in The Danish Maritime Safety Administration (DAMSA), The Danish Maritime Authority (DMA) and currently in the Ministry of Resilience and Preparedness (MSSB).

I am convinced that Mr. Jan Thorn will make valuable contributions to all aspects of the Council's activities.

Against this background, I can give Mr. Thorn my warmest recommendations and full endorsement.

Yours sincerely,



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