



9 – FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

9.4 – Membership contribution status

Note by the Secretariat

GENERAL STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

Despite the health crisis linked to the COVID-19 pandemic, the number of members has increased and reached 309 in total as of October 31, 2020. After counting 24 new members, three resignations and 12 terminations, the balance of the number of members remained positive: +9 members (+3% in total compared with 2019).

However, K€579 is still due for the 2020 contributions and K€327 for outstanding late contributions (for the years 2017 to 2019). Because of financial difficulties, five members are now in a position to be written off the list of IALA members.

It is important to remind Council that contributions are the most important factor in ensuring the long-term financial health of the Association and it is therefore necessary to improve the collection of assessed contributions.

ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARIAT

Council 69 authorized the Secretary-General to consider individual cases and waive part of the outstanding contributions, where appropriate.

In order to meet some of the demands of IALA members in difficulty this year because of the pandemic, the following exceptional actions have been taken:

- The waiver of the 2019 contribution under the condition that 2020 fee is paid. This action concerns two industrial members: ***Go Deep International Inc (Canada)*** and ***L3 Harris Technologies Inc. (USA)***. A 50% discount of the 2020 contribution was also granted to ***DHI Group (Australia)***. These three members have now settled their dues.
- A free membership for the period October-December 2020 for four members who joined IALA during that period: ***Cerema EMF (France)*** and ***Port of Antwerp (Belgium)*** as Associate members; ***Offshore Maritime Subsea Advanced Technologies Inc. (Philippines)*** and ***Cyprus Turkish Coastal Safety and Salvage Co., Ltd. (Turkey)*** as Industrial members.

ACTIONS BY THE COUNCIL AND NATIONAL MEMBERS

The Secretariat will send a list of members in arrear to Council and National members to get their assistance concerning the recovery of the bad debts. The result of the actions will be presented during the Council meeting.

SUSPENSIONS AND TERMINATIONS

A list containing outstanding balances is presented in Annex 9.4.1. This list has been prepared one month before the Council meets and does not reflect payments that may have been received after



that date. This list also includes members deprived of their membership rights by previous Council decisions. Reinstatement of these members is possible if outstanding debts are settled. The decision to suspend or terminate membership for non-payment (see members in red in Annex 9.4.1) will be examined at item 15 of the agenda.

THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note the membership situation status.