



November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**The Honorable FRANCIS ZACHARIAE**  
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Dear Secretary-General Francis Zachariae,

We wish for the continuous development of your association, contributing to the safety and efficiency of ships' navigation and the protection of the marine environment through standardization of Marine Aids to Navigation and Vessel Traffic Service.

Korea Coast Guard, as the competent authority overseeing the affairs of the Vessel traffic services in Korea, has accumulated know-how in establishing maritime transport infrastructure, enacting and implementing the “Vessel Traffic Services Act”, and training VTS Personnel.

Accordingly, Korea Coast Guard is applying for the host of Symposium in 2024 to support the international cooperation being promoted by IALA and to contribute to the development of VTS by utilizing the 4th industrial revolution technology.

Please cooperate so that the 15<sup>th</sup> Symposium can be held in Korea, and I look forward to this opportunity to further develop the friendly and cooperative relationship between the two organizations.

Sincerely yours,

**Hur, Hak-Sun**

Director for Vessel Traffic Service Division of Korea Coast Guard

