



## **15 – MEMBERSHIP**

### ***15.2 – Resignations and Changes in membership***

Note by the Secretariat

#### **1. BACKGROUND**

Since the last Council session, the Secretariat received **two** resignations from Industrial membership, **one** from Associate membership, and **three** changes in membership.

#### **2. RESIGNATIONS FROM MEMBERSHIP**

##### **2.1 From Industrial Membership**

- **Skywave and Orbcomm Co., USA.** This organization was a member since 2010. They owe two years of contributions to IALA. The resignation was received on 2<sup>nd</sup> November after a 3<sup>rd</sup> reminder this year. They were however informed that as mentioned in the application form, this resignation will take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2021, therefore the outstanding contributions remain due.
- **IXBlue S.A.S, France.** This organization was a member since 2016. They owe two years of contributions to IALA. The resignation letter was received on 7<sup>th</sup> December 2020 informing about a modification of their internal organization and strategy.

##### **2.2 From Associate Membership**

- **Emtel S.A, Poland.** This organization was a member since 2018. The resignation was received on 3 September. Contributions are paid.

#### **3. CHANGES IN MEMBERSHIP**

- **Harris Corporation., USA** This organization has merged in 2019 with L3-Communications, former Industrial member. The company is renamed **L3Harris Technologies Inc.** IALA was notified this change on 3 August.
- **Meritaito Ltd-SeaHow, Finland.** These two entities now belong to Arctia Group and the company is renamed **Arctia-SeaHow.** IALA was notified this change on 27 October.
- **Tideland Signal:** There are still some uncertainties about Tideland Signal USA and UK membership status. In June this year, the Secretariat was informed that Tideland who was in business with Xylem since 2016 would cease its line products in aids to navigation from 31<sup>st</sup> July this year. Recently, Xylem informed IALA that Orga BV, (who is also an Industrial Member of IALA in the Netherlands), is the new owner of Tideland Signal aids to navigation assets and therefore “Membership contribution tied to Tideland Signal will now be handled by Orga.” A correspondence on this matter was sent recently to Orga including the calls for contribution of the year 2021 for these two organizations.

#### **THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO**

Note the resignations and changes of all organizations listed under **2** and **3** above.