

9 – FINANCE AND AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT

9.5 – Membership contribution status

Note by the Secretariat

1. GENERAL STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

This document has been drafted late in November in order to take into consideration the late payments made after October 2018. That is why the figures differ slightly from the figures presented in the Cash Flow Statement in document 9.3.

Despite a continuous increase of members, IALA has only collected:

- 74% of membership contributions for 2018
- 32% of the contributions in arrears (from 2014 to 2017).

In total, **IALA has collected 66% of its contributions as at 27th November 2018** which is less than last year at the same period (75%). A decrease in contribution payments is generally observed during Conference years.

The list of members with outstanding balances is presented in annex 9.5.1.

2. ENVISAGED ACTIONS BY THE SECRETARIAT

The decision to suspend or terminate membership for non-payment will be examined at item 15 of the agenda.

It is now envisaged that the WWA should cease the sponsorship of representatives of those members which do not pay their contributions in due time. This decision would concern participation at all IALA events (Committee meetings, Conference, Level courses etc.).

Regarding the National members in difficulty (Algeria, Gabon and Republic of Congo) the Secretariat does not propose a definitive termination of membership before the Diplomatic Conference in Turkey in March 2019, where the Secretary-General should meet the head of each member to encourage them to stay an active member of IALA. A letter signed by the Secretary-General has been sent recently to these members.

3. THE COUNCIL IS INVITED TO

Note the status of membership contributions.