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**ASSEMBLY CIRCULAR LETTER N° 18**  
**09 May 2023**

**3<sup>rd</sup> SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY (A-3)**  
**Monaco, 2-5 May 2023**

**RESULT OF THE ELECTION FOR THE POSTS OF  
IHO SECRETARY-GENERAL AND DIRECTOR**

References:

- A. Assembly Circular Letter No. 2/Rev1 dated 06 May 2022 – Call for Nomination of Candidates for the Position of IHO Secretary-General and IHO Director.
- B. Assembly Circular Letter No. 17 dated 21 April 2023 – Closing of Nominations of Candidates for Secretary-General and Directors of the IHO.
- C. Rules of Procedure of the Assembly.
- D. General Regulations of the IHO (Article 17-24)

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A announced that elections for the post of Secretary-General and for the post of Director will be held at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Session of the IHO Assembly. Reference B informed the nominations closure and that the final list of candidates for IHO Secretary-General and IHO Director was available on the respective webpage.

2. The elections were conducted in accordance with reference C and D and the Assembly elected successively:

Dr Mathias Jonas (Germany) to the post of Secretary-General, for a term of office of three years starting on 1 September 2023,

Dr John Nyberg (USA) to the post of Director for a term of office of six years starting on 1 September 2023.

3. The Secretariat expresses its deep appreciation for all candidates and congratulates the ones elected.

Yours sincerely,



Dr Mathias JONAS  
Secretary-General