Review of the Current Financial Status of the IHO

Submitted by: Secretary-General

Executive Summary: This submission provides a recent statement of the current financial

status of the IHO

Introduction

1. Article VI(g)(iii) of the Convention on the IHO stipulates that the Council ... <u>coordinate during</u> the inter-Assembly period the activities of the Organization within the framework of the strategy, work programme and <u>financial arrangements</u>, as decided by the Assembly.

2. Decision 24.c of the first IHO Assembly... confirmed that the Council <u>is empowered to approve</u> the financial statements and any recommendations for the previous year and <u>the budget estimates</u> and the associated annual work programme <u>for each forthcoming year</u>.

Discussion

- 3. As part of a continuous monitoring process, the Secretariat of the IHO prepares a monthly financial reporting statement that includes the current status of income and expenditures for the year, a detailed statement of financial contributions received, a statement of the investments, including funds and cash. This statement is reviewed by the Secretary-General and the Directors, who take any necessary as and when required. The monthly financial reporting statement includes a highlight report of notable matters arising from the various statements.
- 4. In order that the Council may properly exercise its role of *coordinating during the inter- Assembly period the activities of the Organization within the framework of the strategy, work programme and financial arrangements*, the monthly financial reporting statement for July 2017 is presented at Annex A for the information of the Council.

Action Required of the Council

- 5. The Council is invited to:
 - a. **Note** the monthly financial reporting statement provided in Annex A.

MONTHLY FINANCIAL REPORTING STATEMENTS (Budgetary Statement of Income and Expenditures, Detailed Statement of

Contributions received, Distribution of Investment and Cash)

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Annex A to C1-4.1