

2nd SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY (A-2)

Monaco, 21-24 April 2020

SELECTION OF CHAIR OF THE 2nd SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY

References:

- A. Assembly Circular Letter No.9 dated 14 October 2019 - *Selection of Chair of the 2nd Session of the IHO Assembly.*
- B. Rules of Procedure of the IHO Assembly (Rule 14)

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The Assembly Circular Letter No.9 (Reference A) invited Member States to nominate suitable candidates for election as Chair of the 2nd Session of the IHO Assembly. At that time, the Secretariat identified that Captain M.C.J. (Marc) van der Donck, Hydrographer of the Royal Netherlands Navy, was a suitably qualified candidate who has expressed his readiness to chair the Assembly.

2. The comments received in response to Reference A are supportive of Captain van der Donck and no other nominations have been proposed. Therefore, the vote by correspondence as provided for in Reference B [Rule 14 (b)] is not necessary. The nomination of Captain van der Donck as Chair-elect will be put forward for confirmation by the 2nd Session of the Assembly in accordance with Reference B [Rule 14 (f) (i)] at the start of the first plenary session on Tuesday, 21 April 2020.

3. The Secretariat congratulates Captain M.C.J. (Marc) van der Donck on his nomination as Chair of the Assembly. The Secretariat will arrange a preparatory meeting with Captain van der Donck in due course to review Assembly procedures, arrangements and documents in preparation for the Assembly.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General