

High Level Official Visit to Malta 10-11 December 2013

IHB Director Mustafa Iptes paid a high level official visit to Malta from 10 to 11 December 2013 to invite and encourage Malta to apply to become a Member State of the IHO.

Director Iptes called on H.E. Joe Mizzi, Minister for Transport and Infrastructure, and Dr. Albert Caruana, Director General of the Continental Shelf Department of the Ministry. He presented the activities of the IHO and underlined the importance of hydrography, the provision of national hydrographic services and the benefits of becoming a full Member State of the IHO.

Director Iptes was informed that Malta, as an important maritime country and significant Flag State of the IMO, has a positive desire to join the IHO in the near future.

Director Iptes also had meetings with Captain David Bugeja, Chief Officer, Ports and Yachting Department, and Mr Joseph Bianco, Hydrographer of Malta, during his visit. He also made a courtesy visit to Mr. Anthony Miceli DeMajo, Ambassador-designate of Malta to Monaco.



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