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Subject: Selection of Member from EAtHC to the IHO Council
Sélection d'un Membre de la CHAtO au Conseil de l'OHI

Dear colleagues, cher collègues:

In accordance with CHAtO Circular Letter 01/2017, the official proposals from Members States who wished to be selected to the Council were

- Nigeria
- Spain

After having extended the voting period on two occasions (one due to the Portuguese withdrawal and one more for giving an extra time to Cameroon after their reinstatement), four votes have been received.

On one hand this Chairmanship assumes that Nigeria supports their own candidature. On the other, four Members (France, Morocco, Portugal and Spain) have submitted a vote, which have come to the Spanish candidature. This chairmanship wishes to thank all the Member States that have contributed to this process.

According to the Statues (6.c), two thirds of the Members are needed for the voting process to be considered as valid. Consequently five out of six votes provide the needed majority for this.

Therefore Spain has been selected as the Member to represent the CHAtO in the IHO Council

Kind regards.

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CHAtO Chairman
Captain Juan Antonio Aguilar Cavanillas