



## MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

February 06, 2023

### MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER No 03/2023

**Subject: Results of the selection of MBSHC Member States to the IHO Council**

**Reference:**

- A. MBSHC CL 01/2023 – MBSHC seats on the IHO Council
- B. IHO CL 43 Rev. 1 - Notice of the distribution of Regionally-based seats on the IHO Council
- C. Annex to the Statutes of the MBSHC – Rules for the selection of Member States from MBSHC to the IHO Council

Dear colleagues,

1. Deadline for voting to MBSHC CL 01/2023 (Reference A) for Member States candidates to occupy three seats on the IHO Council allocated to the MBSHC (Reference B) has passed.
2. MBSHC Chair would like to thank the **sixteen (16)** following Member States who have provided their votes to the MBSHC Chair and IHO Secretariat: Algeria, Bulgaria, Cyprus, Croatia, Egypt, France, Georgia, Greece, Italy, Lebanon, Monaco, Montenegro, Romania, Spain, Tunisia and Türkiye.

The votes were distributed as follows:

<b>Croatia</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>France</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Italy</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Spain</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>Türkiye</b>	<b>7</b>

Two Member States voted for one or two Members only out of three possibilities, that is the reason why the total of votes received is equal to 45 only and not to 48 (3 x 16 voting countries).



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3. As per Rule no. 5 of the Rules for the selection of Member States from MBSHC to the IHO defined in the Annex to the Statutes of the MBSHC (Reference C), the highest voted candidates will be selected to the IHO Council. Therefore, the MBSHC Chair announces the selection of **Croatia, France and Italy to occupy seats in the IHO Council 2023-2026.**
4. A copy of this MBSHC Circular Letter is provided directly to the Secretary-General of the IHO in response to Reference B (Paragraph 8 refers).

Best regards,



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