

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

September 21, 2022

MBSCH CIRCULAR LETTER No 09/2022

Subject: Selection of Member States from MBSHC to the IHO Council

Reference:

- A. Action MBSHC23/12 (List of Actions & Decisions from MBSHC23 as of 01 April 2022)
- B. Articles 3i, 5e and Annex of the Statutes of the Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission (9th Edition, April 2022)
- C. IHO CL 27/2022 (CALL FOR MEMBER STATES TO DECLARE IN WHICH REGIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (RHC) THEY WISH TO BE COUNTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DETERMINING THE NUMBER OF SEATS ALLOCATED TO EACH RHC ON THE IHO COUNCIL as of 29 June 2022)

Dear colleagues,

1. As per first Reference, the selection process of Members from the MBSHC to the IHO Council is hereby opened.
2. The MBSHC Chair calls for **Member States who wish to be selected from the MBSHC to the Council** to submit their application to MBSHC Chair (e-mails: office@hhi.hr, anja.banovic@hhi.hr and vinka.kolic@hhi.hr) and the IHO Secretary-General six months before the ordinary session of the IHO Assembly (References B and C), **no later than 20 October**.
3. Depending on the ratio of the number of candidates and the number of seats allocated for the MBSHC by the IHO Secretary-General (Reference C), results and eventual further procedures will be announced as per RULES FOR THE SELECTION OF MEMBER STATES FROM MBSHC TO THE IHO COUNCIL (Annex of the MBSHC Statutes).
4. It is reminded that out of 30 Members of the Council, six Members of the MBSHC have currently a seat at the Council: Cyprus¹, France², Greece¹, Italy², Malta¹, and Spain².

Best regards,

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¹ Selected under the criteria « Hydrographic Interest » (tonnage).

² Selected by the MBSHC (MBSHC CL 06/2019 refers).