

MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

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MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER No 10/2024

Subject: Call for nominations for the position of Vice-Chair of the MBSHC after 24th MBSHC Conference and for candidatures to host the next 25th MBSHC Conference in 2026

Reference:

- A. Article 5. b) of the Statutes of the MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)
- B. Article 7. h) of the Statutes of the MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)
- C. Article 10 of the Statutes of the MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)
- D. MBSHC24 document "MBSHC24-02A - Draft Agenda and Timetable - v1.0
- E. Art. 3.d of the Statutes of MBSHC (9th Edition, April 2022)

Dear colleagues,

1. In accordance with Article 5. b) of the Statutes of MBSHC (Ref. A), the Chair of MBSHC, acting in accordance with reference E, invite Member States to **nominate suitable candidates for the position of Vice-Chair** of the MBSHC who will take post after the 24th MBSHC Conference. The nomination can be sent by e-mail to the MBSHC Chair (emails: office@hhi.hr, and andrea.zloic-bojkic@hhi.hr and vinka.kolic@hhi.hr). Member states are encouraged to volunteer for the position.
2. Nominations of candidates will be received until **14 June 2024** and published in a new circular letter. The election of the Vice-Chair will be held during the 24th MBSHC Conference under agenda item 1.3 *Confirmation Vice-Chair for MBSHC-24 - Election of next Vice-Chair* (Ref. D), in accordance with Article 7. h) of the Statutes of MBSHC (Ref. B).
3. Member States are also invited to **put forward candidatures to host the next Conference (MBSHC25) in 2026** in accordance with Article 10 of the Statutes (Ref. C), also by e-mail and up to date indicated above. The selection of the host country will be during the 24th MBSHC Conference under agenda item 8.2 *Date and Venue of the Next Meeting* (Ref. D).
4. On this topic, I take the opportunity to remind the Member State that next MBSHC Conference falls in 2026, which is the year of the IHO Assembly (A-4), therefore careful planning of the workload and avoiding arranging events immediately before and after A-4 is advised.

Best regards,

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