



MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

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MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER No 01/2021

Subject: New IHO Member State in MBSHC.
Ref.: (a) IHO Circular Letter 03/2021 dated 18 January 2021.

Dear colleagues,

IHO Circular Letter no 03/2021 reported that the Government of the Lebanese Republic deposited its Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization on 07 December 2020 and thus became the 94th Member State of the International Hydrographic Organization.

On 26th February 2021, the Lebanese Navy Hydrographic Service submitted the official letter of compliance with the Statutes of MBSHC, thus becoming a Full Member of this Regional Hydrographic Commission.

The MBSHC is delighted to welcome the Lebanese Republic, and we are sure that all the other Members join us to do so. We would also like to assure the new member that the MBSHC, as well as the other RHC, is ready to jointly assist all the IHO Member States in the Mediterranean and Black Sea in dealing with their hydrographic challenges. The agenda for the forthcoming Conference will include an item formally welcoming the Lebanese Republic into the MBSHC.

We look forward to working with the Lebanese Navy Hydrographic Service in their full capacity.

Sincerely,

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