

## MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

January 03, 2023

### MBSHC CIRCULAR LETTER No 01/2023

**Subject:** MBSHC Seats on the IHO Council

**Reference:**

- A. IHO CL 43 Rev. 1 - Notice of the distribution of Regionally-based seats on the IHO Council
- B. MBSHC CL 09/2022 – Selection of Member States from MBSHC to 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. According to Reference A, the IHO Secretariat has provided the resultant distribution and eligibility to occupy the regionally-based seats at IHO Council. Three seats on the Council have been allocated to the MBSHC.
2. MBSHC Chair would like to thank the following Member States for responding to Reference B and submitting their application for selection to the IHO Council: France, Italy, Spain and Türkiye. Croatia, as the MBSHC Chair, has also applied for a seat on the IHO Council.
3. Given there are more applications than Council Seats allocated to the MBSHC, the Rule no. 5 of the Reference C applies:

*“If the number of candidates is more than the number of seats allocated, a voting will take place at a Conference of the MBSHC, or by correspondence if no MBSHC Conference is scheduled in the three months prior to the IHO Assembly. Each Member State will submit one voting paper listing the Member States from the list of candidates equal to the number of seats allocated. The highest voted candidates will be selected from the MBSHC. In case of a draw, the Chair will cast a deciding vote.”*

4. Considering there is no MBSHC Conference scheduled before the 3<sup>rd</sup> IHO Assembly, MBSHC Chair calls all Member States to submit Voting form provided in Annex to this CL **via e-mail to the MBSHC Chair and to IHO Secretariat** (e-mails: [vinka.kolic@hhi.hr](mailto:vinka.kolic@hhi.hr), [office@hhi.hr](mailto:office@hhi.hr), [anja.banovic@hhi.hr](mailto:anja.banovic@hhi.hr) and [yves.guillam@iho.int](mailto:yves.guillam@iho.int)), **no later than 30 January 2023**. Each Member

State may choose up to three candidates for a seat allocated to the MBSHC to the IHO Council 2023-2026.

5. A proposal listing the three most voted candidates will be submitted by MBSHC Chair to the IHO Secretariat for their appointment to the IHO Council in the 3<sup>rd</sup> IHO Assembly.

Best regards,



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Director of the Hydrographic Institute of the  
Republic of Croatia

**MBSHC Seats on the IHO Council**

**Voting Form**

(to be returned to MBSHC Chair and to IHO Secretariat (e-mails: [vinka.kolic@hhi.hr](mailto:vinka.kolic@hhi.hr), [office@hhi.hr](mailto:office@hhi.hr), [anja.banovic@hhi.hr](mailto:anja.banovic@hhi.hr) and [yves.guillam@iho.int](mailto:yves.guillam@iho.int)), **no later than 30 January 2023.**)

<b>Member State:</b>	
<b>Contact:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	

**Please select three candidates of the MBSHC to occupy a seat in the IHO Council 2023-2026:**

Croatia

France

Italy

Spain

Türkiye

**Comments (if any):**

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**Signature:**

**Date:**
