



MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION

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Subject: Revision of the Statutes of the MBSHC

Ref.: MBSHC Decision No. MBSHC22/10

Annex: I. Draft of the revised version of the Statutes of the MBSHC.
II. Considerations regarding Articles 4 and 7.

Dear colleagues,

The 22nd Conference of the MBSHC, by its Decision MBSHC22/10, established a working group to revise and update if appropriate the Statutes of the Hydrographic Commission.

After some determined and cooperative effort, this working group has produced a draft of the proposed revision that has been submitted to this Chair for consideration during the next MBSHC23 Conference. Please find this draft of the Estatutes attached to this Circular Letter as Annex I. This Chair wants to express their appreciation for the hard work and the contributions of all members of this working group, Egypt, France, Georgia, Greece, Turkey, UK and Ukraine, as well as the support of the IHO Secretariat and Croatia as the MBSHC Vice Chair.

During the discussions regarding the draft revised Statutes, some Members proposed alternate texts specially regarding Articles 4 and 7, "Voting" and "Conduct of the MBHC Conference" respectively, which should be considered by the Commission. Please find these proposed alternate versions attached to this Circular Leter as Annex II.

The revision and adoption, if appropriate, of the draft Statutes will be included as an item into the Agenda for MBSHC23. All Members are hereby asked to review the proposed text and provide any comments or proposed amendments for discussion **no later than 15 March**.

Best regards,

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