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100th

NEW IHO MEMBER STATE

REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI

Reference: Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The IHO Secretariat has been informed by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of the Government of Monaco that the Government of the Republic of Kiribati deposited its Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization on 7 May 2024.
2. Accordingly, the IHO Secretariat is incredibly pleased to announce that the Republic of Kiribati has become the **100th Member State** of the International Hydrographic Organization as of that date.
3. Separately, the Government of the Principality of Monaco, through normal diplomatic channels, is now informing the States Parties to the IHO Convention that, in conformity with Article XX, the Convention entered into force for the Republic of Kiribati on 7 May 2024.
4. The IHO Secretariat is delighted to welcome the Republic of Kiribati to the IHO and announcing the historic milestone of reaching one hundred IHO Member States since the foundation in 1921!

Yours sincerely,

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Secretary-General