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NEW IHO MEMBER STATE

REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

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 Lithuania deposited its Instrument of Accession to the Convention on the International Hydrographic Organization on 28 July 2025.
2. Accordingly, the IHO Secretariat is pleased to announce that the Republic of Lithuania has become the 103rd 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 Lithuania, on 28 July 2025.
4. The IHO Secretariat is delighted to welcome the Republic of Lithuania to the IHO.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General