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ESTABLISHMENT OF A DRAFTING TEAM TO REVIEW THE IHO ASSEMBLY ELECTION PROCESS
CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Reference: 10th Meeting of the IHO Council – Decision C10/080.

Dear Hydrographer,

1. The 10th Meeting of the IHO Council, through Decision C10/080, tasked the IHO Secretariat to issue a Circular Letter to establish a Drafting Team, led by France, to examine possible improvements to the Assembly election process, while maintaining transparency and fairness of the electoral process.

2. The scope of work of the Drafting Team is defined in Decision C10/080.

3. The Council invited the Drafting Team to report on its progress to the 11th Meeting of the IHO Council.

4. Member States wishing to participate in the Drafting Team are invited to nominate a representative by informing SHOM - France (dmi-rex@shom.fr) by **1 December 2026**. Nominations should include the name, position and contact details of the proposed representative. France will communicate further details regarding the working arrangements of the Drafting Team and schedule directly to the nominated representatives.

5. The IHO Secretariat encourages Member States interested in contributing to this important initiative to express their willingness to participate.

Yours sincerely,

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