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Marine Aids to Navigation



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I – Consideration of reports and proposals received from member States, the Council or the Secretary-General

***I.4.1– Declaration on the International Organization
for Marine Aids to Navigation***

**DECLARATION ON THE INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR MARINE AIDS TO
NAVIGATION**

Submitted by the Council

At the Diplomatic Conference held on 28 February 2020, the Kuala Lumpur Convention was adopted, marking a key moment in the transition of IALA from a NGO to an IGO. This transition culminated in the official establishment of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation on 22 August 2024.

In order to commemorate this significant milestone and in recognition of the first General Assembly of the IGO, the General Assembly is invited to consider the adoption of a Declaration (paper GA01-I.4.2). The Declaration will serve as a high-level document reflecting IALA's new role as an IGO and its vision for the future.

The Declaration outlines IALA's core values and emphasizes its strengthened collaboration with other IGOs to foster strong, cooperative international relationships. Additionally, it reinforces the Organization's global, harmonized vision on key topics such as the Maritime Buoyage System, the digitalization of Marine Aids to Navigation and the transition to a green future.

This Declaration will provide a forward-looking framework that marks IALA's leadership role in Marine Aids to Navigation and its commitment to global cooperation, sustainability and innovation in the maritime sector. The Declaration will serve as a guiding document for the future activities and priorities of the Organization.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY IS REQUESTED TO

Approve the Declaration in input paper GA01-I.4.2.