

Roadmap towards a Diplomatic Conference

As agreed at the First Preparatory Diplomatic Conference on 19 April 2017

1. GENERAL

The Conference considered the steps needed to achieve the change of IALA's status to that of an Intergovernmental Organization and developed a Roadmap towards a Diplomatic Conference to adopt the IALA Convention.

2. ROADMAP

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| 18-19 April 2017: | First Preparatory Diplomatic Conference, Paris. |
| May - September 2017: | The Secretariat receives invited written comments on the draft IALA Convention and the draft General Regulations until the end of September 2017. |
| October 2017: | The Secretariat collates all received written comments and makes them available on the dedicated web site. |
| 30-31 October 2017: | The IALA Legal Advisory Panel, open to all National Members, develops amended draft texts for the IALA Convention/General Regulations, as appropriate. |
| February 2018: | Second Preparatory Diplomatic Conference, hosted by an IALA National Member. Two-day event; dates to be decided. |

IALA Conferences (General Assembly) and Symposia:

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| May/June 2018: | 19 th IALA Conference, scheduled to be held from 27 May to 2 June, in Incheon, Republic of Korea. |
| May 2020: | 14 th VTS/ENAV Symposium, scheduled to be held from 25 to 29 May, in Rotterdam, The Netherlands. |
| 2022: | 20 th IALA Conference, Brazil. |

3. BACKGROUND PAPERS AND INVITED INPUTS

The draft texts of the IALA Convention and the new General Regulations (which include financial regulations), together with other input papers considered at the First Preparatory Diplomatic Conference and speakers' presentations, can be found on the IALA web site <http://www.iala-aism.org/meetings-events/diplomatic-conference/meetings/>

Please submit your comments on the draft IALA Convention and the draft General Regulations in writing to secgen@iala-aism.org as soon as possible and **not later than 30 September 2017**.