1. The International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA), in its Resolution of 27 May 2014 in A Coruña, Spain, believing that international intergovernmental organization status would best facilitate IALA’s aims into the future, determined that IALA should strive to achieve such status as soon as possible by supporting the development of an international convention.


3. The Second Preparatory Diplomatic Conference took place in Marrakesh on 7-8 February 2018 hosted by the Kingdom of Morocco, followed by the Third Preparatory Diplomatic Conference in Istanbul on 12-14 March 2019 hosted by the Republic of Turkey, where the preparation of the consolidated text of a draft Convention continued.

4. The Third Preparatory Diplomatic Conference agreed that the prepared text of a draft Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation was sufficiently advanced for consideration at a Diplomatic Conference.


6. The following 52 countries were represented at the Diplomatic Conference by the following delegations:

   ANGOLA             KOREA (Rep. of)
   ARGENTINA          MALAYSIA
   AUSTRALIA          MEXICO
   BELGIUM            MOROCCO (Kingdom of)
   BRAZIL             MOZAMBIQUE
   BULGARIA           NETHERLANDS
   CAMEROON           NORWAY
   CANADA             OMAN (Sultanate of)
   CHINA              PANAMA
   COTE D’IVOIRE      PAPUA NEW GUINEA
The following countries participated as observers to the Diplomatic Conference:

AZERBAIJAN     JORDAN
CAMBODIA     PHILIPPINES
EGYPT     THAILAND
INDONESIA     UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
IRAQ     VIETNAM

The following intergovernmental organizations sent observers to the Diplomatic Conference:

INTERNATIONAL MARITIME ORGANIZATION (IMO)
INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE ORGANIZATION (IMSO)
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATION UNION (ITU)

The Diplomatic Conference was opened by Dato Jana Santhiran Muniayan, the Deputy Secretary-General, Ministry of Transport of Malaysia, and he welcomed the participants on behalf of the Government of Malaysia. The Secretary-General of IALA, Mr. Francis Zachariae, also welcomed the delegations and thanked the host country for its generous support.

The Diplomatic Conference elected Datuk Isham Ishak, the Secretary-General of the Ministry of Transport of Malaysia, as President of the Conference.

The Vice-Presidents elected by the Diplomatic Conference were:

Rear Admiral Marcos Almeida, Brazil; and
Mr Juan Francisco Rebollo, Spain

The Secretariat of the Diplomatic Conference consisted of the following officers:

Secretary-General: Mr. Francis Zachariae,
13. The Diplomatic Conference established a Committee of the Whole with the mandate to consider the draft Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation, and any related recommendations and resolutions.

14. The Drafting Committee established by the Diplomatic Conference was composed of representatives of the following nine States:

- CANADA
- CHINA
- MEXICO
- MOROCCO (Kingdom of)
- NORWAY
- RUSSIAN FEDERATION
- SINGAPORE
- TURKEY
- UNITED KINGDOM

15. A Credentials Committee was established to examine the credentials of representatives of the States attending the Diplomatic Conference. The Committee was composed of representatives of the following five States:

- AUSTRALIA
- CAMEROON
- DENMARK
- JAPAN
- SPAIN

16. The officers elected for the Committees were as follows:

**Committee of the Whole**

- Chair: Ambassador Serge Ségura (France)
- First Vice-Chair: Mr. Mohamad Halim Bin Ahmed (Malaysia)
- Second Vice-Chair: Mr. Baris Kalkavan (Turkey)

**Drafting Committee**

- Chair: Mr. Øyvind Hernes (Norway)
- Vice-Chair: Ms. Angela Png (Singapore)
The Diplomatic Conference used as the basis of its work the draft Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation of March 2019, produced at the Third Preparatory Diplomatic Conference held in Istanbul on 12-14 March 2019.

As a result of its deliberations, recorded in the reports of the respective Committees and in the records of decisions of plenary meetings of the Diplomatic Conference and meetings of the Committee of the Whole, the Conference adopted the Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation, which constitutes attachment 1 of this Final Act.

The Diplomatic Conference also adopted the Resolution 1 on the languages of the Organization and the Resolution 2 on Preparation of the Convention and Signature which constitute attachment 2 of this Final Act.

This Final Act is established in a single original text in the English, French and Spanish languages and is deposited, including its attachments, with the French Republic.

The French Republic shall send certified copies of this Final Act and its attachments and certified copies of the authentic text of the Convention on the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation, to the Governments of the States invited to be represented at the Diplomatic Conference.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned have affixed their signatures to this Final Act.

DONE AT Kuala Lumpur this twenty eighth day of February two thousand and twenty.
PRESIDENT
PRÉSIDENT
PRESIDENTE

VICE-PRESIDENT
VICE-PRÉSIDENT
VICEPRESIDENTE

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VICEPRESIDENTE
FOR ARGENTINA:

POUR L’ARGENTINE:

POR ARGENTINA:
FOR AUSTRALIA:

POUR L’AUSTRALIE:

POR AUSTRALIA:
FOR BRAZIL:

POUR LE BRÉSIL:

POR BRASIL:
FOR CANADA:

POUR LE CANADA:

POR CANADÁ:
FOR CHINA:

POUR LA CHINE:

POR CHINA:
FOR DENMARK:

POUR LE DANEMARK:

POR DINAMARCA:
FOR FIJI:

POUR FIJI:

POR FIJI:
FOR FRANCE:

POUR LA FRANCE:

POR FRANCIA:
FOR THE GAMBIA:

POUR LA GAMBIE:

POR LA GAMBIA:
FOR GERMANY:

POUR L’ALLEMAGNE:

POR ALEMANIA:
FOR GREECE:

POUR LA GRÈCE:

POR GRECIA:
FOR GUINEA (Rep of):

POUR LA GUINÉE (République de):

POR GUINEA (Rep de):
FOR ICELAND:

POUR L’ISLANDE:

POR ISLANDIA:
FOR IRELAND:

POUR L’IRLANDE:

POR IRLANDA:
FOR ITALY:

POUR L’ITALIE:

POR ITALIA:
FOR JAMAICA:

POUR LA JAMAÏQUE:

POR JAMAICA:
FOR JAPAN:

POUR LE JAPON:

POR JAPÓN:
FOR KENYA:

POUR LE KENYA:

POR KENYA:
FOR KOREA (Rep. of):

POUR LA COREE (Rép. de):

POR COREA (Rep de):
FOR MEXICO:

POUR LE MEXIQUE:

POR MÉXICO:
FOR MOROCCO (Kingdom of):

POUR LE MAROC (Royaume de):

POR MARRUECOS (Reino de):
FOR MOZAMBIQUE:

POUR LE MOZAMBIQUE:

POR MOZAMBIQUE:
FOR NETHERLANDS:

POUR LES PAYS-BAS:

POR PAÍSES BAJOS:
FOR NORWAY:

POUR LA NORVÈGE:

POR NORUEGA:
FOR OMAN (Sultanate of):

POUR OMAN (Sultanat de):

POR OMÁN (Sultanato de):
FOR PAPUA NEW GUINEA:

POUR LA PAPOUASIE NOUVELLE GUINÉE:

POR PAPUA NUEVA GUINEA:
FOR PERU:

POUR LE PÉROU:

POR PERU:
FOR PORTUGAL:

POUR LE PORTUGAL:

POR PORTUGAL:
FOR RUSSIAN FEDERATION:

POUR LA FÉDÉRATION DE RUSSIE:

POR LA FEDERACIÓN DE RUSIA:
FOR SINGAPORE:

POUR SINGAPOUR:

POR SINGAPUR:
FOR SOMALIA:

POUR LA SOMALIE:

POR SOMALIA:
FOR SWEDEN:

POUR LA SUÈDE:

POR SUECIA:
FOR TUNISIA:

POUR LA TUNISIE:

POR TUNEZ:
FOR TURKEY:

POUR LA TURQUIE:

POR TURQUÍA:
FOR UNITED KINGDOM:

POUR LE ROYAUME-UNI:

POR REINO UNIDO:
FOR UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

POUR LES ETATS UNIS D’AMÉRIQUE:

POR ESTADOS UNIDOS DE AMÉRICA:
FOR URUGUAY:

POUR L’URUGUAY:

POR URUGUAY: