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(g) IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document reports on the nomination of candidates for the 2012 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea; and on arrangements for the award so far

Strategic direction: 11

High-level action: 11.1.1

Planned output: 11.1.1.5

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: C 106/D and Circular letter No.3223

Background

1 In accordance with the arrangements approved by the Council for the establishment of the IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea, Circular letter No.3223 was issued (on 1 September 2011), inviting nominations for the 2012 Award for actions performed during the period 1 March 2011 to 29 February 2012. Interested governments and international organizations were invited to submit their nominations by 16 April 2012.

2 The nominations received, by the deadline set, in response to that invitation are listed in the annex to this document.

3 In accordance with the Guidelines for the Award (see annex 1 to Circular letter No.3223), the nominations will, in the first instance, be scrutinized by an Assessment Panel composed of experts, chaired by the Secretary-General or his nominee. The Panel's recommendations will thereafter be submitted to a Panel of Judges, chaired by the Council Chairman, who will then decide on the winner of the Award.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the information provided in this document and to comment or decide, as appropriate.

ANNEX

NOMINATIONS FOR THE 2012 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
BULGARIA	Captain Vladimir Mihailov Gargov, Chief Engineer Ivan Dimitrov Ivanov and Boatman Todor Ivanov Todorov, of the M/V OL Summer
CANADA	Sergeant Janick Gilbert (posthumously), Master Corporal Max Lahaye-Lemay and Master Corporal Marco Journeyman, crewmembers of the 424 (Transport and Rescue) Squadron in Trenton, Royal Canadian Air Force
CHILE	Mr. Jaime Roman Muñoz, pilot and helicopter commander, Mr. Andrés De La Torre Chamy, co-pilot, Mr. Carlos Muñoz González, mechanic, and Mr. César Flores Flores, rescue swimmer, aerial detachment from Puerto Montt, Fifth Naval Zone, Chilean Navy
CHINA	Mr. Wang Haijie, diver of the rescue vessel Bei Hai Jiu 116 , Beihai Rescue Bureau
	The crew of the rescue ship Dong Hai Jiu 116 , Donghai Rescue Bureau
	The crew of the SAR helicopter B-7137, Nanhai No.1 Rescue Flying Service
	The crew of the M/T Chang Hang Hong Tu
	The crew of the M/V Jin Guang Ling
	The crew of the dredger Hang Jun 5001
	The crew of the tug boat Jiaogong 48
	Captain Zou Benbo, Master of the rescue vessel Bei Hai Jiu 112 , Beihai Rescue Bureau
	The crew of the rescue tug Nan Hai Jiu 112 , Nanhai Rescue Bureau
	The crew of the M/V Gaun Xiang 3
	The crew of the patrol boat Haite 1101
	The crew of the fishing boat Min Ping Yu 61597
	The crew of the tug boat Qin Xing
The crew of the M/V Zhong He	

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
FRANCE	Warrant Officer Samuel Fourel of the Lezardrieux naval unit, Brittany Regional Gendarmerie
	Corporal Eric Acosta, police officer, rescue swimmer of CRS 14
	Mr. Joseph Ley and Mr. James Ley, professional fishermen, Papeete, Tahiti, French Polynesia
	Sergeant Olivier Courtay and Gendarme Thierry Mallégol of the coastal surveillance launch Yser (P607), Maritime Gendarmerie, Dieppe
	Sergeant Laurent Lethuillier, Sergeant Léandre Le Saint and Sergeant Michel Taix of the coastal surveillance launch Esteron (P622), Maritime Gendarmerie, Le Havre
	Warrant Officer Thierry Andouard and Gendarme Émilien Chang Pi Hin of the Southern patrol vessel Osiris , Maritime Administration
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	Mr. Mehdi Bolouki Kourandeh, Department of the Environment
ITALY	Seaman Second Class (ITCG) Marco Restivo, rescue swimmer of the ITCG AB 412 SAR helicopter "Koala 9"
	Petty Officer Second Class (ITCG) Marco Savastano, rescue swimmer of the ITCG AW 139 SAR helicopter "Nemo 01"
	Chief Petty Officer Stefano Curcio, Sergeant Emanuele Mangiapelo and Seaman Ivan Bruschini, crewmembers of the SAR naval unit CP 803, Italian Coast Guard
	Master Chief Petty Officer Daniel Perilli, Petty Officer First Class Francesco Pappacena, Sergeant Antonio Tosi, Seaman Second Class Andrea Giattini and Seaman Third Class Mario Stefano Giorgioni, crewmembers of the SAR naval unit CP 305, Italian Coast Guard
MALAYSIA	Petty Officer Sahuddin Dollah, Coxswain of the fast boat Kilat 18 , Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency
MEXICO	Captain José Eric González Ramos of the vessel Bourbon Artabaze , Captain Rubén Daniel Vargas Cobos of the vessel Isla del Toro and Captain Manuel Ares Gondell of the vessel Árbol Grande
PAPUA NEW GUINEA	The crew of the containership MOL Summer , the crew of the containership MSC Carole , the crew of the bulk carrier Violet , the crew of the containership Zhong He and the crew of the containership Cap Scott

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
PHILIPPINES	Captain Ely C. Sinoy and the crew of the M/V Daio Azalea
	Captain Gilbert F. Cabrera, Master of the M/V Morning Cedar
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	The Master and crewmembers of the research vessel Araon
	Captain Sang-woon Park, Master of the containership Hanjin Tianjin
SOUTH AFRICA	Coxswain Adrian Johannes Gunter, Crewman Leon Pretorius and Crewman Quentin Diener, volunteer crewmen of the rescue boat Queenie Paine , Station 33, Witsand, National Sea Rescue Institute of South Africa
TURKEY	Captain Mehmet Yucel of the SAR boat KIYEM 1 , Directorate General of Coastal Safety
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	LCDR Brian P. Hopkins, LTJG Andrew P. Lund, ASTC Randall J. Rice and AMT2 Alejandro M. Delgado, crew of the US Coast Guard helicopter CG 6004, Air Station Cape Cod
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME RESCUE FEDERATION (IMRF)	Captain Yang Junxing, Donghai No.2 Rescue Flying Service, Ministry of Transport, People's Republic of China
	Captain Yu Dongshi, Donghai No.1 Rescue Flying Service, Ministry of Transport, People's Republic of China