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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 2016 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea; and on arrangements for the Award thus far

Strategic direction: 11.1

High-level action: 11.1.1

Output: No related provisions

Action to be taken: Paragraph 4

Related documents: C 114/D and Circular Letter No.3586

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.3586 was issued (on 8 September 2015), inviting nominations for the 2016 Award for actions performed during the period 1 March 2015 to 29 February 2016. Interested Governments and international organizations were invited to submit their nominations by 15 April 2016.

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

3 In line with the revised Guidelines for the Award (see annex 1 to Circular Letter No.3586), the nominations were, in the first instance, scrutinized by an Assessment Panel composed of experts and chaired by the Director of the Legal Affairs and External Relations Division, who met at IMO Headquarters on 16 May 2016. The Panel's recommendations will thereafter be submitted to a Panel of Judges, chaired by the Council Chairman, who will then decide on the recipient 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 2016 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
CHILE	Captain Pedro Pérez, First Lieutenant Alessandro Pulleghini, First Corporal Jesús Araos, First Corporal David Vásquez and First Corporal Gabriel Navarrete, crew members of the rescue helicopter Naval 50, Chilean Navy
CHINA	Mr. Tang Shunjie, leader of the diving squad of the emergency response team, Dong Hai Rescue No.1 Flight Team, Dong Hai Rescue Bureau
	Mr. Liu Chuangjin, Staff Sergeant of the Waters Guard District, North Sea Fleet, People's Liberation Army
	The crew of the M/V Cosco Shanghai
FRANCE	The crew of a Lynx rescue helicopter, Flotilla 34F, and the crews of three Caïman rescue helicopters, Flotilla 33F, Lanvéoc-Poulmic Naval Air Station, French Navy
	Captain Hervé Lepage, Master of the container ship CMA CGM Rossini
INDIA	Captain Radhika Menon, Master of the M/T Sampurna Swarajya
	Shri B.M. Das, U/Nvk, winch operator and diver of the rescue helicopter CG 822, Indian Coast Guard Air Station Daman
	The crew of the Indian Coast Guard Ship C-410
ITALY	Master Chief Petty Officer Paolo Onorato Giudice, Senior Chief Petty Officer Angelo Fresi, Petty Officer 1st Class Gianluca Canzedda and Petty Officer 1st Class Giovanni Romeo, crew members of the SAR Naval Unit CP 307, Italian Coast Guard
	The crew of the SAR Naval Unit CP 322, Italian Coast Guard
	Petty Officer 2nd Class Andrea Romano and Petty Officer 2nd Class Giuseppe La Rosa, rescue swimmers of the patrol vessel CP 940 Dattilo , Italian Coast Guard
MAURITIUS	The crew of the Coast Guard Ship Barracuda , Mauritius National Coast Guard

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	Captain Kim Gwang-heon and the crew of the R/V Araon , Republic of Korea Polar Research Institute
	Assistant Inspector Kang Seonggyu, Special Rescue Unit, Republic of Korea Coast Guard
	Captain O Yeong-tae, Master of the patrol vessel 3005, Republic of Korea Coast Guard
	Captain Choi Jong-jip and the crew of the patrol vessel 3002, Republic of Korea Coast Guard
	Mr. Kim Jaegu and Mr. Shin Jongyoon, firefighter rescuers of the patrol vessel 1506, Republic of Korea Coast Guard
	Captain Hong Sun-eon and the crew of the patrol vessel 3001, Republic of Korea Coast Guard
SPAIN	The crew of the rescue helicopter Pesca II, Galicia Coast Guard Service, and the crew of the rescue helicopter Helimer 401, Spanish Maritime Safety Agency
TURKEY	Mr. Ali Sonay, Mr. Özcan Gökbudak and Mr. Osman Girgin, volunteer divers of the Bodrum Maritime Rescue Association
	Pilot in Command Ismail Yağcılar, First Officer Yusuf Emre Büken, Rescue Swimmer Yasin Demirkiran and Radar Operator Onur Uzunali, crew members of the rescue helicopter TCSG-501, Turkish Coast Guard
CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMISSION ON MARITIME TRANSPORT (COCATRAM)	The Master and crew of the fishing vessel Two Friends