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ELECTION OF THE VICE-CHAIRMAN

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document concerns the Council's election of its Vice-Chairman
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	No related provisions
<i>High-level action:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Output:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related documents:</i>	C 115/1 and C 115/D

1 Rule 19 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council provides that the Council shall elect a Chairman and Vice-Chairman from among the representatives of its Members at a special meeting following each regular session of the Assembly. The Council, at its 115th session, re-elected Mr. J. Lantz (United States) as its Chairman in line with the aforementioned rule. However, for the election of the Vice-Chairman, the Council decided to invoke rule 55 of its Rules of Procedure, suspend rule 19 regarding the election of the Vice-Chairman and postpone the election of the Vice-Chairman to its 116th session.

2 Arrangements have been made accordingly to hold the election during this session of the Council.

3 Thus far, one Member State has decided to proceed with a nomination for the position of Vice-Chairman. A communication from the Government of China has been received which can be found in the annex. Any additional communications received from Council Members putting forward candidates for the post of Vice-Chairman will be transmitted to the Council in an addendum to this document.

Action requested of the Council

4 The Council is invited to take note of the candidature received and elect its Vice-Chairman.

ANNEX



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特命全权大使

Liu Xiaoming

Ambassador
Extraordinary & Plenipotentiary
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February 15, 2016

His Excellency Ki-tack Lim
Secretary General
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Dear Secretary General,

It has been some time since we last met. I hope this letter finds you well.

China as a Council Member of IMO always takes part in IMO affairs actively and is willing to make greater contribution to IMO.

The 116th Council of IMO will elect the vice chairman. Mr. Zhang Xiaojie, deputy director general of the international cooperation department of the Ministry of Transport of China (MOT), is experienced in working with the IMO, ILO as well as bilaterally over the years. Mr. Zhang is well-versed in maritime affairs and meets the qualifications of the vice chairman of the Council. Mr. Zhang himself is also willing to contribute to IMO. Therefore, MOT of China recommends Mr. Zhang as a candidate for the office of vice chairman of the Council. I sincerely hope you, Mr. Secretary General, could give him your positive support.

On the occasion of the Chinese New Year, allow me to express my warm greetings to you, and wish you a happy and prosperous Year of the Monkey.

Yours sincerely,

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EDUCATION

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World Maritime University, Malmö, Sweden
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National Maritime Labour Legislation - International Perspectives and
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- 1983-1987 **Bachelor of Science in Harbour & Waterway Engineering**
Tianjin University, Tianjin, China

EMPLOYMENT

- 2012 – Deputy Director-General, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry
of Transport, China
- 2009 – 2012 Director, Bilateral and Regional Cooperation, Department of International
Cooperation, Ministry of Transport, China
- 2002 – 2009 Director, International Organizations and Multilateral Affairs, Department of
International Cooperation, Ministry of Transport, China
- 1996 – 2002 Deputy Director, International Organizations and Multilateral Affairs,
Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Communications,
China
- 1993 – 1996 Legal Officer, Department of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Communications,
China
- 1987 – 1992 Engineer, Designing and Planning Institute of Waterway Transportation,
Ministry of Communications, China

FIELD OF SPECIALIZATIONS

- Law: Public International Law, Treaty Law, Regulatory Law, Maritime Law and Labour Law
- Others: Port Planning, Harbour Engineering, Maritime Safety and Environment Protection, Maritime Security, Maritime Labour, International Cooperation, Human Resource Management and Crisis Management

CAREER IN INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2012 – Supervisor of bilateral and regional cooperation activities between China and European, Central Asian, Latin American and African countries in the field of road and waterway transportation, China's participation in transport-related international organizations and other multilateral cooperation activities.
- 2009 – 2012 Coordinator for bilateral and regional cooperation activities between China and other countries in the field of road and waterway transportation, drafting and negotiating bilateral/regional legal agreements and implementing thereof.
- 1993 – 2009 Member of the Chinese delegation to various meetings of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), deeply involved in the work of IMO's Maritime Safety Committee, Marine Environment Protection Committee and Facilitation Committee, the Council and the Assembly, and participated in the development of STCW 95, the 1997 Protocol (Annex VI) and revised Annex IV of MARPOL 73/78, OPRC-HNS Protocol, the AFS Convention, the BWM Convention, Chapter XI-1 of SOLAS 74 and the ISPS Code
- 1995 – 2009 Member of the Chinese delegation to maritime labour meetings of the International Labour Organization (ILO), participated in the development of Labour Inspection (Seafarers) Convention, 1996, Recruitment and Placement of Seafarers Convention, 1996, Seafarers' Hours of Work and the Manning of Ships Convention, 1996, and the Seafarers' Identity Document Convention, 2003; involved intensively in the consolidation of ILO maritime labour conventions. In the process of developing the Maritime Labour Convention 2006 (MLC), serving as the Chairman of the Government Group for the High-level Tripartite Working Group on Maritime Labour Standards, the Preparatory Technical Maritime Conference, and the 94th (Maritime) Session of the International Labour Conference.
- 2008 – 2009 Deputy Lead Shepherd of the APEC Transportation Working Group, and serving as the Secretary-General of the APEC Port Services Network established under the auspices of APEC Transportation Working Group.

LANGUAGES

- Mother Tongue: Chinese
- Foreign Languages: English, fluent
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