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ELECTION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE-CHAIRMAN

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document contains in its annex a communication received by the Secretary-General from a Member State in connection with the election of the Chairman
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	Not applicable
<i>High-level action:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Planned output:</i>	Not applicable
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 3
<i>Related documents:</i>	C 103/1 and C 103/1/1

1 In connection with the election of its new Chairman, by the newly elected Council at its 103rd session, the Secretary-General has received the attached communication from a Member State.

2 Any additional candidatures received will be transmitted to the Council in further addenda.

Action requested of the Council

3 The Council is invited to consider the attached communication, as appropriate.

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ANNEX

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NOTE VERBALE

The Government of Malta presents its compliments to Secretary General of the International Maritime Organisation and would like to inform of the International Maritime Organisation that Malta is nominating H.E. Mr L C Vassallo, Permanent Representative of Malta to IMO for the position of chairman of the newly elected Council at elections which will be held during the 103rd session of council in London later this week.

In conveying this, the Government of Malta avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the International Maritime Organisation the assurances of its highest consideration.

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ABRIDGED CURRICULUM VITAE

VASSALLO Lino (Carmel)
Executive Director Merchant Shipping
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to the International Maritime Organisation

Born in 1948 Mr. Vassallo followed his tertiary education at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology and his professional training in maritime affairs in Malta, Singapore, the Netherlands and France.

Mr. Vassallo joined the Malta Civil Service in 1965. Between 1973 and 1982 he served at the Registry of Shipping and Seamen with the last five years as Acting Registrar-General. During the period 1982 - 1988 he was the representative of the Ministry responsible for ports on an inter ministry board monitoring the building of a new container and bulk liquid transshipment port and was also the Treasury Accounting Officer for the Project. From 1987 to 1992 Mr. Vassallo served as Deputy Head at the Ministry responsible for maritime affairs. In 1991 he was appointed to the Board of Members of the Malta Maritime Authority and since 1992 he has been the Executive Director Merchant Shipping within the Authority and, ex officio the Registrar-General of Shipping and Seamen. He is also a member of the Maritime Law Advisory Council.

Since 1977 Mr. Vassallo has served on several Government committees and boards of commercial entities with Government interests. He has been a member of several Government delegations both in Malta and abroad and represented Malta at a number of international maritime conferences, seminars and workshops organised by various inter-governmental organizations but particularly the International Maritime Organisation where since 1987 he has de facto been Malta's representative to the Organisation; in 2005 he was appointed Malta's Permanent Representative to IMO. Since 1998 Mr. Vassallo has been the Chairman of the Mediterranean Memorandum of Understanding on Port State Control and since 2004 member of the Administrative Board of the European Maritime Safety Agency.

Mr. Vassallo is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Transport and, in 2009 he was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws Honoris Causa by the IMO International Maritime Law Institute.