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Agenda item 1

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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, C 103/1/1 and C 103/1/1/Add.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

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
LONDON

December 1, 2009

Efthimios Mitropoulos, Secretary General  
International Maritime Organization  
4 Albert Embankment  
London SE1 7SR

Dear Secretary General Mitropoulos:

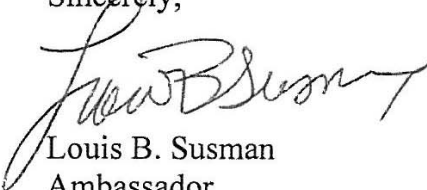
On behalf of the Government of the United States, I am honored to submit Mr. Jeffrey Lantz as a candidate for the chairmanship of the IMO Council. Mr. Lantz is currently serving as the U.S. Coast Guard's Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards. He is responsible for the development of all domestic and international maritime regulations regarding marine safety, environmental protection, and security for the United States.

Mr. Lantz has been with the United States Coast Guard for 35 years. He has worked in marine safety, environmental protection, and security, and was the commanding officer of the Marine Safety Center. Mr. Lantz graduated from the United States Coast Academy with a Bachelor of Science degree in Ocean Engineering in 1974 and later completed two Master of Science degrees in Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering and Mechanical Engineering in 1987. Mr. Lantz has been an active participant in the IMO for over 25 years in numerous capacities. Since 2000, he has represented the United States as Head of Delegation for the Marine Environment Protection and Maritime Safety Committees as well as numerous subcommittees. In addition he chaired the Working Group on Goal-Based Standards for New Ship Construction.

He has represented the United States on the IMO Council since 2007, and has been a member of the Council Working Group on the Strategic Plan. He has always promoted the goals, performance measurement and good governance of the organization.

The government of the United States respectfully submits Mr. Lantz as Chairman for the IMO Council.

Sincerely,



Louis B. Susman  
Ambassador

Delegation of the United States



International Maritime Organization

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## **Curriculum Vitae Mr. Jeffrey Lantz**

### **Education**

- 1970-1974 **Bachelor of Science – Ocean Engineering**  
U.S. Coast Guard Academy
- 1976-1978 **Master of Science – Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering**  
University of Michigan
- 1976-1978 **Master of Science – Mechanical Engineering**  
University of Michigan

### **Professional Career**

- 1974–2003 **U.S. Coast Guard Officer**  
Served aboard ship and held numerous positions in Coast Guard marine safety offices overseeing vessel inspections and environmental protection. Served as Commanding Officer of the Coast Guard Marine Safety Center (1997-2000), Chief of Office of Design and Engineering Standards (2000-2004). Retired from active duty at the rank of Captain.
- 2003-Present **U.S. Coast Guard Civil Service**  
Appointed to the Senior Executive Service in June 2006 when selected to current position as the Director of Commercial Regulations and Standards.
- 1976-Present **Member of Society of Naval Architects and Marine Engineers**

### **IMO Involvement**

- 1984-Present **Chairmanship, Head of U.S. Delegation & U.S. Representation**  
An active member of the IMO for over 25 years in numerous capacities including chairman of the Working Group on Goal Based Standards for New Ship Construction. Since 2000, he has represented the United States as Head of Delegation for the Marine Environment Protection and Maritime Safety Committee Committees as well as numerous subcommittees including Bulk Liquids & Gases, Fire Protection, Ship Design & Equipment, and Standards of Training & Watchkeeping. In addition he has represented the United States on the IMO Council since 2007 and was an active member of the Council Working Group on the Strategic Plan.