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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 document:</i>	C 103/1

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 addenda to this document.

#### Action requested of the Council

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

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## ANNEX



The Head of Delegation of the Republic of South Africa attending the 26<sup>th</sup> session of the Assembly of the International Maritime Organization presents its compliments to the Secretary General of the International Maritime Organization and has the pleasure to congratulate the Secretary General on the achievements of the Organization under his stewardship.

The Government of South Africa wishes to humbly inform Secretary General that South Africa is presenting the Candidature of Mr DUMISANI THEOPHELIUS NTULI, the current Vice-Chairman of the outgoing Council for the position of Chairman of the newly elected Council at elections to be held during the 103rd session of Council in London on 04 December 2009.

The Head of Delegation of the Republic of South Africa would like to request Secretary General to notify Members of Council accordingly.

The South African Delegation avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary General the assurances of its highest consideration.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JS Ndebele'.

JS Ndebele  
Head of South African Delegation and  
Minister of Transport of the Republic of  
South Africa

London  
30 November 2009

Mr E.E. Mitropoulos  
Secretary General  
International Maritime Organization

**ABRIDGED RESUME**  
**Dumisani Theophilus Ntuli**

Born on 15 December 1964 in Durban, South Africa

**Position:**

Minister: Maritime Affairs and Alternate Permanent Representative of South Africa to the International Maritime Organization since 2005 also a Representative to IMSO, the London Convention and the London Protocol meetings of Parties.

**IMO Council activities**

Vice chairman: IMO Council since 2007 and chairman of the Council Working Group on the IMO Strategic Plan and the Working Group on Risk Review, Management and Reporting.

South Africa's key negotiator and peacemaker at all Committees and sub-Committees of the Organization

**Qualifications**

LLM International Law with Merit (London)

BA (Hons), International Relations (London)

Diploma Maritime and Port Management (Singapore)

**Other activities:**

Secretariat: African Maritime Advisory Group (AMAG) 2005 to 2007

Developed Maritime Capacity Analysis Web-based Tool for assessing maritime needs

**On a lighter note:**

Long distance runner

Plays harmonica and keyboards

Published 4 solo CD recordings and currently working on an album to be entitled:

Tribute to the Seafarer to be released during THE YEAR OF THE SEAFARER