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(g) IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea

Note by the Secretary-General

SUMMARY

<i>Executive summary:</i>	This document reports on the nomination of candidates for the 2017 IMO Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea; and on arrangements for the Award thus far
<i>Strategic direction:</i>	11.1
<i>High-level action:</i>	11.1.1
<i>Output:</i>	No related provisions
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	Paragraph 4
<i>Related document:</i>	Circular Letter No.3676

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.3676 was issued (on 2 November 2016), inviting nominations for the 2017 Award for actions performed during the period 1 March 2016 to 28 February 2017. Interested Governments and international organizations were invited to submit their nominations by 14 April 2017.

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 Guidelines for the Award (see annex 1 to Circular Letter No.3676), the nominations will be, 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. The Assessment Panel will meet at IMO Headquarters on 6 June 2017 and their recommendations will thereafter be submitted to a Panel of Judges, chaired by the Council Chair. The Panel of Judges will meet on 21 July 2017 to decide on the recipients of the Award, Certificates of Commendation and Letters of Commendation. The Panel's decisions will then be reported to the Council in document C 118/17(g)/Add.1.

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 2017 IMO AWARD FOR EXCEPTIONAL BRAVERY AT SEA

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
BRAZIL	Lieutenant Commander Heitor Marco de Souza Munaretto, Lieutenant Leonardo Castanheira Antunes, Senior Chief Petty Officer Paulo Roberto dos Santos Noronha, Petty Officer Humberto Teixeira Camillo, Petty Officer Ricardo André Ribeiro Dantas de Sousa Lima and Petty Officer Rômulo Lopes da Silva Oliveira Monteiro, members of the HS-1 Squadron, Brazilian Navy
CHINA	The crew of the rescue boat Huaying 397 , South China Sea Rescue Bureau
	Captain Lu Guoqiang, Master of the patrol boat Haixun0611 , Lianyungang Maritime Safety Administration
	Captain Zhang Guo Liang, Master of the M/V Da Ji
FINLAND	Captain Patrick Norrgård and the crew of the M/V Norstream
FRANCE	The crew of the patrol vessel DF P3 Jean-François Deniau , French Customs Coastguard Services
	Chief Warrant Officer Christophe Grange, High Mountain Gendarmerie Platoon of Sainte-Marie, Réunion Gendarmerie Headquarters
GREECE	Captain Konstantinos Kapsilis, Chief Engineer Adamantios Therioudakis, Petty Officer First Class Elias Papapetrou and Harbor Guard Joannis Zografos, crew members of the patrol boat PLS 611 , Hellenic Coast Guard
INDIA	Captain Devendra Kumar, Master of the M/T Desh Shanti
	Captain Jimmi Joseph, Master of the M/V Spar Canis
	Commandant Radhakrishna Iyer Rajesh Nambiraj, Port Blair Chetak Flight, Indian Coast Guard
	The crew of the Indian Coast Guard Ship C-154
IRAN (ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF)	Captain Amir Janbod (posthumously), Master of the M/V Golafruz
JAPAN	The crew of the M/V Hercules Leader
MARSHALL ISLANDS	Captain Jitendra Singh and the officers and crew of the oil tanker Sti Beryl

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
NICARAGUA	Lieutenant Gabriel Enrique Olivas Morazán, Chief of Corn Island Harbour Master's Office, Caribbean Naval District, Naval Force of the Nicaraguan Army
PHILIPPINES	Captain Augusto P. Buenaventura, Master of the M/V Hamburg Bridge
	Captain Gilbert Ortigas Cornelia, Master of the M/V Lorcon-Iloilo
	Petty Officer Third Class Erwin Oghayon Tapang of the Philippine Coast Guard, passenger of the ro-ro vessel LCT Isidore
REPUBLIC OF KOREA	The Master and crew of the patrol vessel 1510 , Republic of Korea Coast Guard
	Assistant Inspector Lee Hak-moon, Rescue Team Leader, Seogwipo Coast Guard Station, Republic of Korea Coast Guard
	The Donghae Sea Special Attack Team, East Regional Coast Guard Headquarters, Republic of Korea Coast Guard
	Assistant Inspector Han Sung-hyun, Rescue Team Leader, Seogwipo Coast Guard Station, 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 211, Spanish Maritime Safety Agency
TURKEY	The crew of the fast rescue boat Kiyem 5 , Turkish Directorate General of Coastal Safety
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	Pilot in Command Captain Hassan al Hamrani, Second in Command Idelon Norbert, Aircrew Ahmed Ali Al Blooshi and Paramedic Mark Roxburgh, crew members of the rescue helicopter SAR 05, United Arab Emirates Armed Forces
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	Boatswain's Mate Second Class Jacob M. Hylkema, crew member of the 52-foot motor life boat Invincible , United States Coast Guard
CRUISE LINES INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION (CLIA)	Vice-Captain Damir Rikanovic and Marina Team Leader Kurt Dreyer, crew members of the passenger ship my Crystal Esprit
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT TANKER OWNERS (INTERTANKO)	The Master, officers and crew of the M/T Okyroe <i>(jointly submitted by the Marshall Islands)</i>
INTERNATIONAL CHAMBER OF SHIPPING (ICS)	Chief Officer Malcolm J. Bessey, crew member of the platform supply vessel OOC Jaguar

NOMINATED BY	CANDIDATE
INTERNATIONAL MARITIME PILOTS' ASSOCIATION (IMPA)	Captain Michael C. McGee and Captain Michael C. Phillips, members of the Houston Pilots
INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS' FEDERATION (ITF)	Captain Choi Sin Sik, Master of the large trawl fishing vessel No. 101 Wooil
	Mr. Lee Gwang Hee, Chief Engineer of the fishing boat 2015 Bogyongho