IHO Colours & Symbols Maintenance Working Group (C&SMWG) 16th Meeting, IHB, Monaco, 29-31 May 2006

LOGISTICAL INFORMATION

I. ACCOMMODATION

Hotel pre-reservations have been made as follows;

• F1 Grand Prix (27 and 28 May)

The Formula 1 Grand Prix will have practice, qualifying and support races on Saturday 27 May and the big race on Sunday 28 May. C&SMWG/16 attendees, who wish to watch the races from the IHB, will be given passes allowing <u>free</u> access to the IHB on 27 and 28 May.

10 rooms have been reserved at **Hotel des Flandres**, 6 rue de Belgique, Nice, for the nights of 26, 27 and 28 May. The reservation can stand till 15 March. This average standard hotel is close to the railway station (see map below). The journey to Monaco by train will last roughly 30 mn. Cost: 3 Euros (€).

- Price: 50,70 € single, including breakfast.
- Those interested are requested to book as soon as possible (Tel: +33 4 93 88 78 94, Fax: +33 4 93 88 74 90). Please indicate that you are "from IHO". The IHB is willing to assist if needed (Ms. Mireille Mollet, info@ihb.mc, Tel: +377 93 10 81 00).



• <u>C&SMWG/16 (29, 30 and 31 May)</u>

The meeting will be held at the IHB from about 11.00 on Monday 29 May (final starting time to be advised). The late start will permit members to book into their hotel in Monaco on Monday morning before the meeting.

25 rooms have been reserved at Hotel Terminus (3 stars), for the nights of 29, 30 and 31 May.

- Price: 110 € single , 140 € double, breakfast included.
- See <u>http://www.monte-carlo.mc/leader/terminus/</u>for information.
- For reservation in this hotel, please contact Ms Mireille Mollet at info@ihb.mc.

(For further information concerning other hotels within close proximity of the IHB, please consult the IHO web-site at <u>http://www.iho.shom.fr/</u> - then "About the IHO / Visiting the IHB").

II. TRAVEL

The following options are available for travelling between Nice Airport and Monaco.

Bus - the RCA (RAPIDES COTE D'AZUR) bus service between Nice Airport and Monaco, departs from Nice Airport (Terminal 1 + 2) every hour between 0900 and 2100. This service which travels to Monaco via the motorway (autoroute), takes approximately 1 hour and costs 14 € per one way ticket.

Taxi - an all hours taxis service is available at Nice Airport. The journey between Nice Airport and Monaco takes approximately 45 minutes, and costs approximately **80** € (Very expensive – not recommended).

Taxi + Train - A slightly less costly option is to take a taxi to the main Nice train station (in French "La gare Nice-Ville") where there is a regular train service to Monaco and beyond. Approximate price of taxi + 2nd class train ticket = $22 \in +3 \in$.

Helicopter - there is a regular helicopter service, run by **HELI AIR MONACO**, between Nice Airport and Monaco. The journey takes 8 minutes and costs approximately $73 \in$ (one way) (140 \in return) trip. This price includes minibus transfer between the **Monaco Heli Airport**, and your hotel (in the Monaco area). Tickets can be bought upon arrival at Nice Airport from the Heli Air desk, which is situated in the arrivals hall of the airport. Please note that the helicopter service closes about dusk.



Information Map – Monaco

For queries concerning hotel, travel or the meeting venue, please contact Ms Mireille Mollet (<u>info@ihb.mc</u>) or Michel Huet (<u>mhuet@ihb.mc</u>).

III. VISA REQUIREMENTS

Certain Foreign nationals visiting Monaco, must be in possession of a valid French visa. For further information on visa requirements please consult the French Diplomatic web-site at; <u>http://www.france.diplomatie.fr/index.gb.html</u> (Look under "Entering France").