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To: CHRIS Members (see Annex A)
Subject: Vice Chair of CHRIS - Minutes of CHRIS-14

Dear Sir,

1. At the 14th CHRIS Meeting (Shanghai, China, 15-17 August 2002), an election for CHRIS Chair was organized, according to paragraph 2.4 of the CHRIS Terms of Reference which says that *“The Committee Members will elect the Chairman of the Committee at its first meeting following each International Hydrographic Conference”*.

As a result, Mr Ole BERG (Denmark) was elected Chairman of CHRIS. The IHB Directing Committee wishes to congratulate the new Chairman and is confident that he will be an excellent leader for this very important IHO committee.

Since the position of CHRIS Vice Chair was also vacant, it was suggested at the meeting that an IHB Director might be prepared to fill this function. The Directing Committee, after consultation with the Chair of CHRIS, has elected not to propose an IHB Director as Vice Chair of CHRIS. Therefore, it is necessary that CHRIS members nominate candidates for this position. These **nominations are requested by 30 December 2002** using the questionnaire at **Annex B**. The IHB will collect the nominations and conduct an election via CHRIS Letter, if necessary, after that date.

2. Draft minutes of the 14th CHRIS Meeting are available from the IHO website on the CHRIS page (www.iho.shom.fr/general/ecdis/ecdisnew1.html). Participants in CHRIS-14 are kindly requested to review the minutes and send their comments to the Secretary of CHRIS (pac@ihb.mc) **not later than 22 November 2002**. After that date, the minutes will be corrected as necessary and forwarded to MS by IHB Circular Letter.

On behalf of the Directing Committee
Yours sincerely,

Rear Admiral Kenneth BARBOR
Director

Enclosures: 2 annexes

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NOMINATIONS FOR VICE CHAIR

of the IHO

**COMMITTEE ON HYDROGRAPHIC REQUIREMENTS FOR INFORMATION SYSTEMS
(CHRIS)**

QUESTIONNAIRE

(to be returned to the IHB by 30 December 2002

E-mail: info@ihb.mc - Fax: +377 93 10 81 40)

Member State:

CHRIS Member:

E-mail:

.1 Would you be prepared to fill the position of Vice Chair of CHRIS?

YES

NO

.2 If not, would you wish to suggest the name of another CHRIS member?

YES

NO

Name:

Comments :

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Signature

Date: