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**NOMINATION OF REAR ADMIRAL (RET) MUSTAFA IPTES BY TURKEY
FOR SECRETARY-GENERAL AND DIRECTOR OF THE IHO**

References:

- A. Conference Circular Letter No.5 dated 14 June 2016 – Call for Nomination of Candidates for Secretary General and Directors of the IHO
- B. New General Regulations of the IHO, Article 21 (*effective when the amended Convention on the IHO enters in to force*)

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A invited IHO Member States to nominate candidates for the positions of Secretary General and Director of the IHO and indicated that the names of candidates and their nomination forms will be published as soon as they are received.
2. Turkey has nominated **Rear Admiral (Ret) Mustafa IPTES** to stand for election at the 1st Session of the IHO Assembly for the post of Secretary-General and for a post of Director of the IHO. The nomination form is enclosed.
3. As required by Reference B, the Secretary-General will collate all the nominations received and present a consolidated inventory as part of the documentation for the consideration of the Assembly.

On behalf of the Directing Committee,
Yours sincerely,

Robert WARD
President

Annex: Nomination Form from Turkey

Candidature for a post of¹
SECRETARY-GENERAL
DIRECTOR



Candidature à un poste de¹
SECRETAIRE GENERAL
DIRECTEUR

(Article 20 of the General Regulations)

(Article 20 du Règlement général)

GENERAL - GENERALITES

1. Nominating Member State - *Etat membre qui présente le candidat* : **Turkey**
2. Name - *Nom* : **Mustafa IPTES**
3. Nationality - *Nationalité* : **Turkish**
4. Date of birth - *Date de naissance* : **14 May 1960**
5. Titles and décorations - *Titres et décorations* :

Rear Admiral (Retired) from the Turkish Navy. During his career RAdm. IPTES has been awarded several citations and decorations including Superior Service Medal of Administrative and Logistic Affairs.

EDUCATION AND LANGUAGES - ETUDES ET LANGUES

6. Education (periods, including specialized or special qualifications) - *Etudes (durée, y compris les qualifications spécialisées ou particulières)* :

2002-2003	National Defense University, Industrial College of the Armed Forces (ICAF), Master of Science (MS) in National Resource Strategy	Washington DC, USA
1995-1996	NATO Defense College (87 th Course)	Rome, Italy
1994-1995	Turkish Armed Forces College	Istanbul, Turkey
1989-1991	Turkish Naval War College (Master Equivalent)	Istanbul, Turkey
1989	Advance Training on Navigation and Maritime Operations	Yalova, Turkey
1977-1981	Turkish Naval Academy (Oceanography, BS)	Istanbul, Turkey

7. Languages (speaking and reading capacity) - *Langues (niveau oral et écrit)* :

Turkish : Native language
 English : Fluent (speaking and reading)
 French : Basic (speaking and reading)

¹ Tick one box or both

Cocher une case ou les deux

² All service and experience relevant to the nomination and which provide an indication of the extent to which the candidate is qualified to serve as Secretary-General or Director.

SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE² - SERVICES ET EXPERIENCE²
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8. Hydrographic service - *Services dans l'hydrographie* :

2012 - present	IHB Director
2006 - 2010	Director General, Office of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography of Turkey

9. Non-Hydrographic service - *Services autres qu'hydrographiques* :

a. Sea service (periods and posts). *Services à la mer (durée et postes)*:

2005-2006	Commodore	Turkish Fleet, Destroyer Division 5
1999-2001	Commanding Officer (CO)	TCG YILDIRIM (Frigate)
1998-1999	Executive Officer (XO)	TCG TURGUTREIS (Frigate)
1993-1996	Principal Warfare Officer (PWO)	TCG FATİH (Frigate)
1981-1988	Watchkeeping Officer, Head of Branch and Head of Division	Various Training Ships, Destroyers and Frigates in the Turkish Navy

b. Shore service (periods and posts) - *Services à terre (durée et postes)*:

2010-2011	Chief of Staff, Turkish Navy Northern Sea Area Command (Responsible for Logistic Support of the Turkish Navy, including Hydrographic Activities)	
2003-2005	Chief of Agreements and Standardization Section, Turkish Navy HQ	
2001-2002	Chief of Strategy and Policy Section, Turkish Navy HQ	
1997-1998	Chief of Command and Control Section, Turkish Navy HQ	
1996-1997	Project Officer for Operational Concepts, Turkish Navy HQ	
1991-1993	Head of the Operations Department, İskenderun Naval Base HQ	

10. Scientific Activities - *Activités scientifiques* :

a. Publications of which he is the author - *Publications dont il est l'auteur*:

Historical Development of the Turkish Nautical Cartography (2009)

b. Research work - *Travaux de recherche*:

² All service and experience relevant to the nomination and which provide an indication of the extent to which the candidate is qualified to serve as Secretary-General or Director.
Tout service et toute expérience en rapport avec la candidature donnant une indication de la mesure dans laquelle le candidat est qualifié pour occuper le poste de Secrétaire général ou de Directeur.

* Collaborative Research in the Turkish Straits System (TSS) by NATO Undersea Research Center (NURC) and Turkish Navy Office of Navigation, Hydrography and Oceanography, (28 August – 30 September 2008, 01 February – 06 March 2009)

* Oceanographic Research of the Turkish Straits (2006-2009)

CANDIDATE'S POSITION - <i>POSITION DU CANDIDAT</i>

As one of the current Directors of the IHO, I am fully committed to raise the global awareness of the importance of hydrography and foster the global coverage and wide use of official hydrographic data, products and services through strengthening the collective role and effectiveness of the IHO, promoting capacity building and assisting IHO Member States in fulfilling their responsibilities as, effectively and efficiently as possible. In this respect;

My vision is to raise the visibility and profile of the IHO in global international community and provide the Member States with better service both in technical standards and in Capacity Building support in order to improve safety of navigation and blue economy activities.

My priorities for the future of the IHO are:

- Outreach activities and raising awareness on the importance of hydrography and cartography and the role of the IHO
- Development of IHO Capacity Building (CB) Programme
- Increasing the IHO membership in particular focusing on the Significant IMO Flag States
- Smooth transition period from the current structure to the new IHO framework
- Improving data gathering and management, maximizing the use of hydrographic data and promoting the Crowd-Sourced Bathymetry
- Improving the technical standards and quality of the paper charts and developing the ENC productions in particular focusing S-100 implementation
- Promoting Maritime Spatial Data Infrastructure (MSDI) and provision of geo-data
- Implementation of e-Navigation concept
- Supporting GEBCO and IBSC activities for better management of these Joint Bodies

In order to achieve these priorities my future implementations will be:

- to enhance the cooperation in hydrographic activities amongst the Member States and between the Regional Hydrographic Commissions in order to improve the provision of hydrographic and charting services and products,
- to provide Member States and IHO stakeholders with accurate and relevant information and service in a timely and accessible manner by utilizing Information Management tools at the IHO Secretariat,
- to improve relationships with relevant international organizations (UN, IMO, IALA, IOC etc.) in order to have better cooperation and support based on common interest,
- to utilize all available platforms to communicate with decision makers of the Member States and non-Member States in order to highlight the importance of hydrography and cartography,
- to continue implementing the IHO Capacity Building Programme with high level of achievement and to find additional donor States and funding agencies in order to meet increasing Capacity Building requirements and to support Member States' training needs in particularly for developing countries,
- to facilitate macro level regional hydrographic development projects in particular for the Caribbean, West Pacific and West Africa regions and to establish good relationships with global funding institutions,
- to consider that the more Member States, the better prestige and profile of the IHO and better financial status of the organization for providing better service to the Member States,
- to increase the IHO membership by focusing on recruitment of Significant IMO Flag States (addition to Malta, involve with Panama, Liberia and other big Flag States),
- to cooperate with other non-Member States and to invite them to become full Member States of the IHO considering the simple and fast application process under the new IHO structure and to have a goal; reaching 100 Member States for the centenary celebration of the IHO in 2021,
- to manage the smooth transition period from the current structure of the Organization to the new IHO framework over the next three years considering the new roles of the IHO Secretariat and the IHO Council,
- to work on improving data gathering and management and an access to bathymetric data collected for commercial or scientific purposes in order to maximize the use of hydrographic data,

- to promote the collection of Crowd-Sourced Bathymetry and to ensure that the data is made available to GEBCO Project, accompanied by appropriate metadata, through the IHO Data Center for Digital Bathymetry (DCDB),
- to raise the profile of GEBCO Project and to provide support to GEBCO activities for achieving better ocean mapping status,
- to monitor the developments of the technical standards in order to improve the quality of the paper charts and ENC productions in particular promoting the S-100 implementation and development,
- to promote the better coordination of the INT Charts and ENC schemes and implementation of the WEND Principles considering the coverage, consistency, quality, updating and distribution of ENCs,
- to encourage the production of ENCs to achieve the global coverage and to promote cooperation in order to resolve the overlaps and gaps,
- to raise awareness of the MSDI and to encourage Member States on provision of the marine components of the Spatial Data Infrastructure,
- to support the implementation of e-Navigation concept and cooperate with IMO and IALA to achieve better maritime information flow and presentation in order to improve the safety of navigation,
- to continue supporting the IBSC activities and to facilitate the new training and education standards considering the new technical developments and Member States' requirements.

In my view, the main roles of the Secretary General, as the Chief Administrative Officer of the Organization and Head of the IHO Secretariat, are as follows:

- to administer the IHO Secretariat efficiently and effectively in order to serve to the Member States,
- to keep Member States informed with respect to the activities of the Organization,
- to support the IHO Council activities,
- to represent the Organization actively at the international platforms.

In this context, the Secretary General should have:

- good enough professional experience to administer the IHO Secretariat and to run the IHO Work Programme effectively,- excellent relationships with Member States, sister international organizations and stakeholders,
- a reliable and respectful character as moderator, facilitator and constructive spirit,
- a dynamic, energetic, positive and proactive attitude,
- a high level representative role and good public relations capability.

In the light of the above mentioned and as one of the experienced Directors of the IHO, I am ready to assume the roles and responsibilities of the Secretary General in order to serve to the global hydrographic community with great passion and a high level of energy.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION - RENSEIGNEMENTS COMPLEMENTAIRES (if any) (le cas échéant)
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Rear Admiral (Retired) Mustafa IPTES served as the Hydrographer of Turkey (Director General, Hydrography and Oceanography of Turkey) from 2006 to 2010. He retired from the Turkish Navy in 2011 as Rear Admiral having served for 30 years.

RAdm IPTES was elected as a Director of the International Hydrographic Bureau (IHB) in 2012. Before that, he was extensively involved in the maritime affairs, in particular maritime safety and security, hydrography, oceanography, nautical charting and marine research activities.

He participated in a range of IHO, IMO, IOC and other international maritime activities representing Turkey as the Member and as Head of Delegation. He assumed the Chairmanship of the Working Group on Safety of Navigation for the Black and Azov Seas (BASWG) from 2006 to 2010 and for the Mediterranean and Black Seas Hydrographic Commission (MBSHC) from 2009 to 2010.

As a Director of the IHB, he has been responsible for the management of the “IHO Inter-Regional Coordination and Support” programme. RAdm IPTES has successfully coordinated the Regional Hydrographic Commissions’ activities and enhanced the cooperation among the subsidiary bodies of Inter-Regional Coordination Committee (IRCC). He has also made significant contribution in improving the efficiency and administration of the GEBCO project and the training development activities of the IBSC.

RAdm IPTES has worked particularly hard to promote the IHO Capacity Building (CB) programme during his tenure. His positive, dynamic and moderator role has played an influential role in improving the level of collaboration and cooperation within CB activities. He has enhanced the relationships of the IHO with donor States and funding institutions.

He also played important role in increasing the level of external CB fund and CB WP budget. The level of activity of the CB Programme has been increased significantly under his management, which has resulted in a high level of achievement during his term. RAdm IPTES has also encouraged and coordinated several large scale regional hydrographic projects and has initiated an institutional relationship with global funding organizations.

Having a proactive character, RAdm IPTES has demonstrated his leadership qualities and communication skills in order to recruit new Member States to the IHO, in particular focusing on the big flag states. RAdm IPTES has a high level of managerial talent and good relationship with the Member States and maritime stakeholders. He has closely monitored technological developments and standards in order to continue smooth transition to the digital era. He also supports and promotes new technics in hydrographic surveying and production of nautical charts to achieve the adequate global hydrographic data coverage.

He is eager to increase the number of the Member States and amount of the external CB fund for better service and higher prestige of the IHO. As experienced Director of the IHB, RAdm IPTES looks forward to continue serving the global hydrographic community and the management of the IHO Secretariat with broad experience and high performance.

Date : 15 June 2016

Signature of candidate:

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Signature du candidat :

Forwarding Authority - *Autorité qui transmet:*

Ahmet Muhtar Gün
Ambassador
Deputy Undersecretary,
Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Signature of forwarding authority:

Ahmet Muhtar Gün

Signature de l'autorité qui transmet :



ANNEX: (Participated International Meetings and Conferences on Safety of Navigation and Hydrography).

PARTICIPATED INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS AND CONFERENCES
ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION AND HYDROGRAPHY

NU.	NAME OF THE MEETING / CONFERENCE	DATE	VENUE	PARTICIPATION AS
1	49 th IOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	6-10 JUNE 2016	PARIS / FRANCE	IHB DIRECTOR
2	8 th INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC 8)	29-31 MAY 2016	ABU DHABI / UAE	IHB DIRECTOR
3	14 th CAPACITY BUILDING SUB COMMITTEE (CBSC 14)	24-26 MAY 2016	ABU DHABI / UAE	IHB DIRECTOR
4	39 th US-CANADA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (USCHC 39)	16 MAY 2016	HALIFAX / CANADA	IHB DIRECTOR
5	13 th WORKING GROUP ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN THE BLACK AND AZOV SEAS (BASWG-13)	3-4 MAY 2016	ISTANBUL / TURKEY	IHB DIRECTOR
6	15 th NORTH INDIAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (NIOHC16)	14-16 MAR 2016	CHITTAGONG / BANGLADESH	IHB DIRECTOR
7	6 th WEND WORKING GROUP	8-10 MAR 2016	STAVANGER / NORWAY	IHB DIRECTOR
8	IHO/IMO/WMO/IOC/IALA/IAEA/FIG JOINT CB COOR. MEETING	30 NOV-1 DEC 2015	GENEVA / SWITZERLAND	IHB DIRECTOR
9	29 th IMO ASSEMBLY	23-27 NOV 2015	LONDON / UK	IHB DIRECTOR
10	32 nd GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE	8-9 OCT 2015	K. LUMPUR / MALAYSIA	IHB DIRECTOR
11	20 th BALTIC SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (BSHC 20)	16-18 SEP 2015	ST.PETERSBURG / RF	IHB DIRECTOR
12	19 th CONFERENCE OF MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (MBSHC 19)	31 JUN-2 JUL 2015	BATUMI / GEORGIA	IHB DIRECTOR
13	28 th IOC ASSEMBLY	17-25 JUN 2016	PARIS / FRANCE	IHB DIRECTOR
14	7 th INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC 7)	1-3 JUN 2015	MEXICO CITY / MEXICO	IHB DIRECTOR
15	13 th CAPACITY BUILDING SUB COMMITTEE (CBSC 13)	27-29 MAY 2015	MEXICO CITY / MEXICO	IHB DIRECTOR
16	15 th NORTH INDIAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (NIOHC15)	16-18 MAR 2015	MUSCAT / OMAN	IHB DIRECTOR
17	5 th WEND WORKING GROUP	3-5 MAR 2015	SINGAPORE/SINGAPORE	IHB DIRECTOR
18	6 th ROPME SEA AREA (RSAHC 6)	8-11 FEB 2015	ABU DHABI / UAE	IHB DIRECTOR
19	IHO/IMO/WMO/IOC/IALA/IAEA/FIG JOINT CB COOR. MEETING	26-27 OCT 2014	COPENHAGEN	IHB DIRECTOR
20	5 ^{1st} EXTRAORDINARY INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPIC CONFERENCE	6-10 OCT 2014	MONACO	IHB DIRECTOR
21	48 ^{1st} IOC EX. COUNCIL	1-4 JUL 2014	PARIS / FRANCE	IHB DIRECTOR

22	25 th FIG Conference	16-20 JUN 2014	K. LUMPUR / MALAYSIA	IHB DIRECTOR
23	31 st GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE	13-15 JUN 2014	MONACO	IHB DIRECTOR
24	19 th BALTIC SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (BSHC 19)	10-12 JUN 2014	RIGA / LATVIA	IHB DIRECTOR
25	12 th WORKING GROUP ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN THE BLACK AND AZOV SEAS (BASWG-12)	3-4 JUN 2014	BATUMI / GEORGIA	IHB DIRECTOR
26	6 th INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC 6)	19-20 MAY 2014	PARIS / FRANCE	IHB DIRECTOR
27	12 th CAPACITY BUILDING SUB COMMITTEE (CBSC 12)	14-16 MAY 2014	BREST / FRANCE	IHB DIRECTOR
28	39 th US-CANADA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (USCHC 39) AND CANADIAN HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE-2014	14-18 APR 2014	ST. JOHN'S / CANADA	IHB DIRECTOR
29	4 TH WEND WORKING GROUP	20-22 MAR 2014	NITERIO / BRAZIL	IHB DIRECTOR
30	14 th NORTH INDIAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (NIOHC 14)	26-28 FEB 2014	BANGKOK / THAILAND	IHB DIRECTOR
31	1 st EXTRAORDINARY ROPME SEA AREA (ERSAHC 1)	8-12 FEB 2014	ABU DHABI / UAE	IHB DIRECTOR
32	30 th GEBCO GUIDING COMMITTEE	9-13 OCT 2013	VENICE / ITALY	IHB DIRECTOR
33	18 th MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION CONFERENCE (MBSHC 18)	23-29 SEP 2016	ISTANBUL / TURKEY	IHB DIRECTOR
34	18 th BALTIC SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (BSHC 18)	16-18 SEP 2013	TALINN / ESTONIA	IHB DIRECTOR
35	IMO TECHNICAL COOPERATION COMMITTEE (TC 63)	9-12 JUL 2013	LONDON / UK	IHB DIRECTOR
36	27 th IOC ASSEMBLY	24 JUN-2 JUL 2013	PARIS / FRANCE	IHB DIRECTOR
37	IMO-IHO-IALA REGIONAL AWARENESS SEMINAR	5-7 JUN 2013	BANGKOK / THAILAND	IHB DIRECTOR
38	5 th INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC 5)	31 MAY-1 JUN 2013	WOLLONGONG / AUSTRALIA	IHB DIRECTOR
39	11 th CAPACITY BUILDING SUB COMMITTEE (CBSC 11)	26-28 MAY 2013	WOLLONGONG / AUSTRALIA	IHB DIRECTOR
40	US HYDRO CONFERENCE-2013 AND 36 th US-CANADA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (USCHC 36)	23-27 MAR 2013	NEW ORLEANS / USA	IHB DIRECTOR
41	5 th ROPME SEA AREA (RSAHC 5)	3-7 MAR 2013	RIYADH / S.ARABIA	IHB DIRECTOR
42	13 th NORTH INDIAN HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (NIOHC 13)	18-22 FEB 2013	YANGON / MYANMAR	IHB DIRECTOR
43	IMO COMSAR 17	20-25 JAN 2013	LONDON / UK	IHB DIRECTOR
44	IHO/IMO/WMO/IOC/IALA/IAEA/FIG JOINT CB COOR. MEETING	10-11 DEC 2012	OOSTENDE / BELGIUM	IHB DIRECTOR
45	3 th ARCTIC REGION HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (ARHC 3)	9-11 OCT 2012	TROMSO / NORWAY	IHB DIRECTOR
46	2 nd WEND WORKING GROUP	21 SEP 2012	LONDON / UK	IHB DIRECTOR

47	17 th BALTIC SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (BSHC 17)	18-20 SEP 2012	HELSINKI / FINLAND	IHB DIRECTOR
48	18 th INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE	23-27 APR 2012	MONACO	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
49	27 th IMO ASSEMBLY	21-30 NOV 2011	LONDON/UK	MEMBER OF TURKISH DELEGATION
50	17 TH CONFERENCE OF MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (MBSHC 17)	1-3 JUNE 2011	ATHENS/GREECE	MEMBER OF TURKISH DELEGATION
51	2TH IHO INTER-REGIONAL COORDINATION COMMITTEE (IRCC 2)	17 -18 JUN 2010	NEW ORLEANS/USA	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
52	43 th IOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	6-10 JUN 2010	PARIS/FRANCE	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
53	10 th MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN THE BLACK AND AZOV SEAS (BASWG-10)	27-28 MAY 2010	ISTANBUL/TURKEY	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION (CHAIRMAN)
54	MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (MBSHC) INT CHART COORDINATION	16-17 FEB 2010	PARIS/FRANCE	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
55	TURKEY-AZERBAIJAN HYDROGRAPHIC AND OCEANOGRAPHIC COOPERATION	20-23 OCT 2009	ISTANBUL/TURKEY	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
56	16 TH CONFERENCE OF MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (MBSHC)	22-24 SEP 2009	ODESSA/UKRAINE	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION (VICE CHAIRMAN)
57	42 TH IOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND 25 TH IOC ASSEMBLY	15-20 JUN 2009	PARIS/FRANCE	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
58	4 TH EXTRAORDINARY INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE	1-5 JUN 2009	MONACO	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
59	9 th WORKING GROUP ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN THE BLACK AND AZOV SEAS (BASWG-9)	23-24 APR 2009	COSTANZIA/ROMANIA	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION (CHAIRMAN)
60	TURKEY-ROMANIA HYDROGRAPHIC AND OCEANOGRAPHIC COOPERATION MEETING	21-22 APR 2009	COSTANZA/ROMANIA	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
61	41 TH IOC EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	23-30 JUN 2008	PARIS/FRANCE	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
62	TURKEY-ITALY HYDROGRAPHIC AND OCEANOGRAPHIC COOPERATION MEETING	9-11 JUN 2008	GENOVA/ITALY	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION

63	8 th WORKING GROUP ON SAFETY OF NAVIGATION IN THE BLACK AND AZOV SEAS (BASWG-8)	24-27 MAR 2008	KIEV/UKRAINE	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION (CHAIRMAN)
64	15 TH MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEAS HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION (MBSHC 15)	22-24 OCT 2007	MALTA	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
65	40 th INTER GOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION (IOC) EXECUTIVE COUNCIL	18-28 JUN 2007	PARIS/FRANCE	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
66	17 TH INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE	6-11 MAY 2007	MONACO	HEAD OF TURKISH DELEGATION
67	IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC-79) MEETING	2-9 DEC 2004	LONDON/UK	MEMBER OF TURKISH DELEGATION
68	IMO MARITIME SAFETY COMMITTEE (MSC-78) MEETING	13-20 MAY 2004	LONDON/UK	MEMBER OF TURKISH DELEGATION
69	23 TH IMO ASSEMBLY	25 NOV-4 DEC 2003	LONDON/UK	MEMBER OF TURKISH DELEGATION