



MACHC Letter 05/2015

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To: Mr. R. Ward (President)  
The International Hydrographic Bureau

Mr. M. Amafo LL.M (IMLI)  
Director Maritime Authority Suriname

MACHC Members and MACHC associate Members

**Subject: Acceptance of MACHC Chairmanship**

Dear Sirs and colleagues,

At the 15<sup>th</sup> MACHC meeting I was honoured to be elected as incoming Chair of the MACHC. In accordance with Article 5 of the MACHC statutes, I hereby officially accept the chairmanship of the MACHC as of today.

On behalf of the member and associate states I reiterate my heartily thanks to Mr Michel Amafo for all his efforts during his tenure as chairman. Under his capable leadership the MACHC has continued to grow, bringing the aims of the MACHC forward.

I'm looking forward to work with all of you. Together with the Vice Chair Captain Commander Manuel Ricardo Lopez Cruz and with your support, I am sure we shall be able to maintain the hydrographic momentum in our region.

Sincerely yours,

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Chairman, Meso American & Caribbean Sea Hydrographic Commission

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