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4th SESSION OF THE IHO ASSEMBLY (A-4)

Monaco, 20-23 April 2026

**RESULTS OF THE ELECTION FOR THE POSTS OF
IHO SECRETARY-GENERAL AND DIRECTOR**

References:

- A. Assembly Circular Letter No. 02 dated 29 April 2025 - Call for nomination of candidates for the position of IHO Secretary-General and IHO Director
- B. Assembly Circular Letter No. 18 dated 10 April 2026 – Closing of nominations of candidates for the post of Secretary-General and Director of the IHO
- C. Rules of Procedure of the Assembly.
- D. General Regulations of the IHO (Article 17-24)

Dear Hydrographer,

1. Reference A announced that elections for the post of Secretary-General and for the post of Director of the IHO will take place during the 4th Session of the IHO Assembly. Reference B informed the nominations closure and that the final list of candidates for IHO Secretary-General and Director of the IHO was available on the IHO Portal.

2. The elections were conducted in accordance with reference C and D and the Assembly elected successively:

Rear Admiral Luigi Sinapi (Italy) to the post of Secretary-General, for a term of office of three years starting on 1 September 2026,

Mr Adam Greenland (New Zealand) to the post of Director of the IHO for a term of office of six years starting on 1 September 2026.

3. The Secretariat expresses its deep appreciation for all candidates and congratulates the ones elected.

Yours sincerely,



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Secretary-General