



**INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION  
MESO AMERICAN & CARIBBEAN SEA HYDROGRAPHIC COMMISSION**



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To:  
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Subject: **MACHC International Chart Committee (ICC)**

Dear Admiral Ocaña García,

1. At the X<sup>th</sup> MACHC meeting, hold in Bridgetown, Barbados, from the 3<sup>rd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup> November 2009, the Commission took the following resolutions regarding the International Chart Committee:

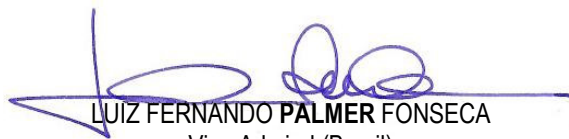
- The ICC will revise IHO publication S-11, Part B, on the correspondent data. Members States must send to the Secretary their updates data.
- The Commission endorses Colombia proposal to Venezuela in regard INT Chart 4023, in order to publish the chart unilaterally.
- The Commission endorses NL consent to amend IHO publication S-11 on the production country of INT chart 4108 to Venezuela.
- The Commission endorses IHB representative request to Member States to send copies of new editions of INT Charts to the IHB.
- The Commission recommends MACHC the approval of the HSSC suggestion of ToR and RoP to Regional Chart Coordinator and look forward on to have one coordinator for both, the INT Charts and the ENC's.
- The Commission will address to IRCC the subject of the HSSC proposal on ToR and RoP for Regional Charts Coordinators, particularly in regard to have one coordinator for both, the INT Charts and the ENC's.
- INT 4022 paper chart produced by VE (in accordance with IHB letter S3/4230/B dated 13 Jan 2006) to be distributed to MACHC MS.

These Resolutions were added to those that were not concluded by this time and a list of all taken resolutions and derived actions will be available as soon they are revised by participants.

2. Also, due the decision of "the approval of the HSSC suggestion of ToR and RoP to Regional Chart Coordinator and look forward on to have one coordinator for both, the INT Charts and the ENC's", which is contrary of your opinion sent to the Chair previously to the meeting, and due the fact Mexican delegations couldn't attend the X<sup>th</sup> MACHC, the Commission also decided to address the Chair to contact you and ask you desire to continue as Chair of MACHC International Chart Coordinator, once from now it will require more resources (human and technical) than those there were required until now to deal with the tasks of coordinating the INT Chart Scheme of MACHC Region. In addition, in the case Mexico, for any reason, can't give an affirmative answer to this inquiry, the Commission will accept Brazil's offer to take the task. Due administrative arrangements it would be useful to have your response no later than 07 December 2009.

3. Finally I would like to express my best wishes your Organization may overcome the current difficulties and the Commission may have your presence at the future meetings.

Looking forward to hearing from you,



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Vice Admiral (Brazil)  
Brazilian Director of Hydrography and Navigation - MACHC Chair

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