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VERBAL NOTE

The Embassy of Finland in London presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions accredited to the International Maritime Organization and has the honour to inform that the Republic of Finland is seeking re-election to the IMO Council in category 'C' for the term 2026-2027 in the elections to be held during the 34th Regular Session of the IMO Assembly in December 2025.

Finland is a nation with a long maritime and seafaring history and technological expertise as well as a proven track record as an active and constructive member in international organizations. After our election to the IMO Council in 2023, we have continued our longstanding contribution to the organization's important work in developing the skills and working conditions of seafarers, enhancing digital solutions for the maritime industry and making shipping more sustainable. In all these sectors Finland has a lot to offer, and we wish to continue this as a Council member, sharing our experiences and expertise as well as offering our co-operation to all IMO member states.

The Embassy of Finland avails itself of this opportunity to renew to all Permanent Missions accredited to the IMO the assurances of its highest consideration.

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To: IMO Member States

