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**PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE IALA CONSTITUTION**

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| **Source** | **Proposed changes** | **Background** |
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| Council | Remove the reference to IALA as an NGO |  |
| Council (session 52) | Consider if the wording of article 5.2 about the support of applications for association and industrial membership by national members needs to be revised | Some national members do not feel comfortable with the potential implications of such a support |
| IMC through Council (session 51) | Create a new class of members “members in good standing” to reduce the rights of industrial members not conforming with payment deadlines | The IMC feels that article 5.3.2 is not sufficient |
| Ongoing | Open membership to individuals |  |