

Agenda item 5.1 – MOU between IALA and China

## **DRAFT MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BEWTEEN IALA AND CHINA**

### **Background**

At IALA Council session 57 a number of interventions concerned the IALA change of status project.

Among the discussions China raised the issue of the “one-China” policy in relation to the change of status of IALA and indicated that if IALA were to become an IGO, the Chinese government would request an MOU between IALA and China on this matter.

As a result the Council decided that this should be an action item for the Legal Advisory Panel, as follows:

*[11.1]The Council, by recognizing that the "one-China" policy is a UN policy for all international governmental organizations, agreed to consider the request of China, and tasked the LAP to prepare a draft MOU and report to Council.*

### **Action requested from the LAP**

The Panel is requested to prepare a paper for consideration by the Council.