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# THE COUNCIL

## RECALLING:

1. Article 8 of the Convention of the International Organization for Marine Aids to Navigation regarding the authority, duties and functions of the Council.
2. The work of IALA in encouraging the conservation and promotion of Heritage Marine Aids to Navigation

**NOTING** that the IALA Complementary Use Manual and associated IALA Guidelines provide an easily understood set of basic principles and checklists that will help an authority consider, design, plan, and manage a number of complementary uses for their Heritage Marine Aids to Navigation estate.

## RECOGNISING:

1. The public interest in many countries is to maintain and conserve structures of national historical significance, to know more about them and in some cases to access them.
2. That despite differing significantly across a multitude of climates, topographies and national infrastructure types, Heritage Marine Aids to Navigation, if properly conserved and managed, offer their respective authorities a number of navigational, financial and reputational benefits and secure a legacy for the interest of all.
3. That conserving Heritage Marine Aids to Navigation or related structure affords those authorities the freedom to explore complementary or alternative uses as a platform for future aids to navigation, as an opportunity to exploit spare capacity commercially or as a platform for raising that authority's profile through education, awareness raising or community engagement.

**INVITES** Marine Aids to Navigation Authorities worldwide to implement the provisions of the Recommendation,

**RECOMMENDS** that organisations responsible for Heritage Marine Aids to Navigation implement measures to promote their conservation, maintenance and promotion as part of the global lighthouse heritage and culture for the benefit, pleasure and education of future generations.