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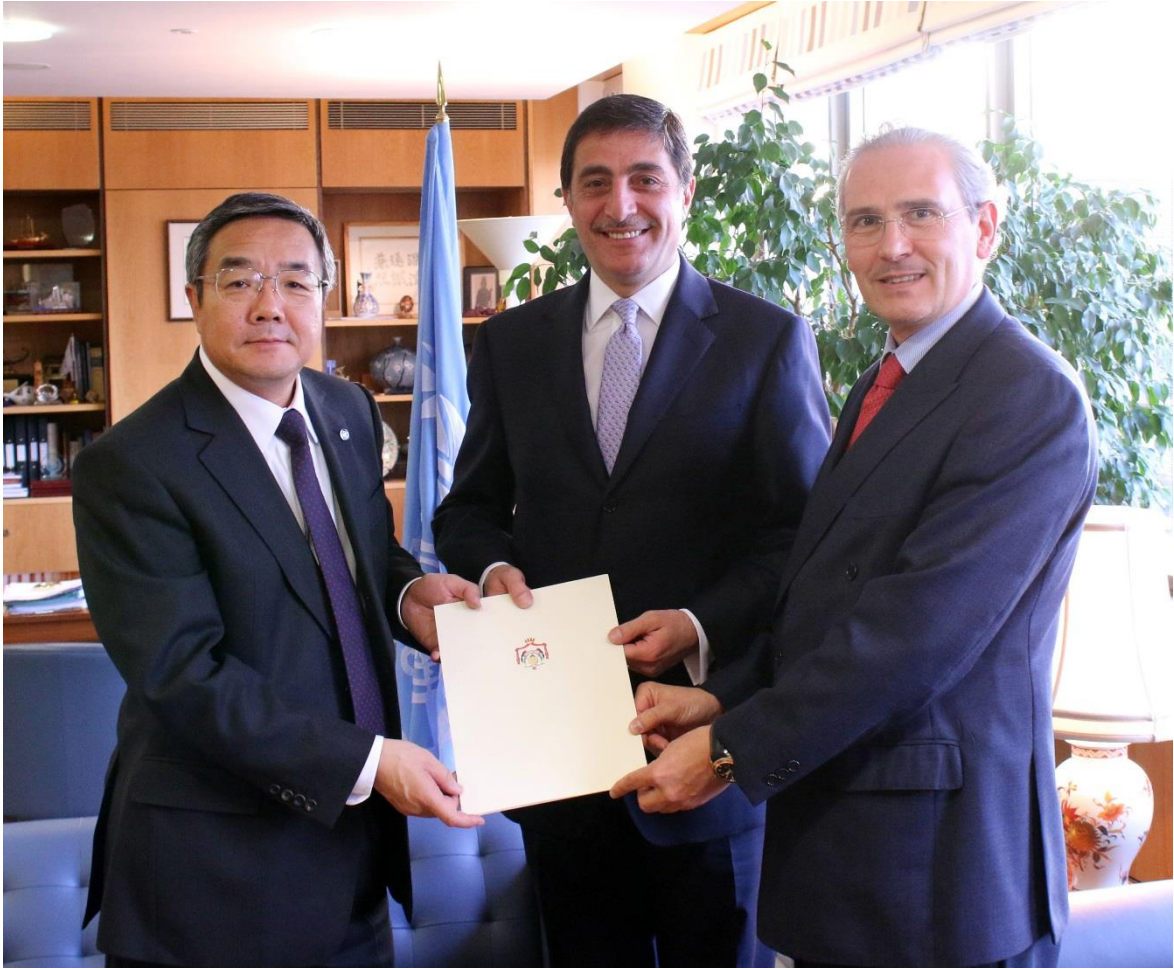
### **HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN ACCEDES TO THE IMSO CONVENTION**

The IMSO Director General, Captain Esteban Pacha-Vicente, today announced that the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan has acceded to the IMSO Convention on 18 November 2014, bringing the total membership to 99. The Instrument of Accession, signed by the Muhammad Almunni, Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, was presented on 18 November 2014 to the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), Mr Koji Sekimizu, as Depositary of the IMSO Convention, by His Excellency Mr Mazen Homoud, Ambassador of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the United Kingdom.

Captain Pacha expressed his appreciation to Mr Sekimizu who paid tribute to the key role played by IMSO in maritime safety and security. As the theme of the IMO World Maritime Day 2014 is “the effective implementation of IMO Conventions”, the accession of Jordan to the IMSO Convention is timely and a welcome reminder to all States of the importance of all IMO Conventions, which ensure that fair and equitable rules are at the forefront of maritime safety.

Captain Pacha formally welcomed the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan to the membership of IMSO and takes this opportunity to express his satisfaction for the increased interest of non-member States, which are considering or in the process of joining IMSO, in the activities of the Organization.

Captain Pacha continues to promote the values of IMSO and to encourage both Member and non-member States to be actively involved in the activities of the Organization.



IMO Secretary General, Mr Koji Sekimizu  
H.E. Mr Mazen Homoud, Ambassador of Jordan  
Captain Esteban Pacha, IMSO Director General