

Mr. ARSENIO ANTONIO DOMINGUEZ VELASCO

Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization

Mr. Arsenio Antonio Dominguez Velasco (Republic of Panama) has been elected as the Secretary-General of the International Maritime Organization (IMO), with his term starting on January 1, 2024.

Since January 2022, Mr. Dominguez Velasco has been the Director of the IMO's Marine Environment Division. He joined the IMO Secretariat in 2017, initially assuming the role of Chief of Staff to Secretary-General Kitack Lim. In 2020, he was appointed as the Director of the Organization's Administrative Division. Between 2014 and 2017, he chaired the IMO's Marine Environment Protection Committee (MEPC), and in 2015, he led the Technical Committee during the 25th session of the IMO Assembly. Additionally, from 2010 to 2014, he chaired the Maritime Security – Piracy and Armed Robbery Working Group under the auspices of the Maritime Safety Committee.