

Submitted by ARHC (USA, Canada, Russia, Norway, Denmark)

**PAME II-2015  
Annotation to Agenda Item 4.1(b)  
Update on Activities of the Arctic Regional Hydrographic Commission**

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**RECOMMENDATIONS**

The member states of the ARHC recommend that:

- PAME note this report.
- PAME note the preliminary agenda of the ARHC-5 (as of July 9, 2015) and particularly the following agenda item: “D. International Cooperation” and “D3. Report from the Arctic Council/PAME CA.” See Attachment 2.
- PAME identify any information, assessments, or other needs that the ARHC might collectively address to inform PAME considerations and recommendations to contribute to the protection of the Arctic marine environment.
- PAME provide an overview of any recommendations or suggestions from the PAME II-2015 meeting regarding this report and/or any other discussion points relevant to the hydrographic offices attending the ARHC-5 meeting.
- PAME consider submitting any requests for ARHC action for the upcoming 2016-17 period. If acceptable, please provide the summary to the Chair (Captain Sergey Travin, Russian Federation, [Unio@mil.ru](mailto:Unio@mil.ru)), Vice Chair (Denis Hains, Canada, [denis.hains@dfo-mpo.gc.ca](mailto:denis.hains@dfo-mpo.gc.ca)), and the International Hydrographic Board (President Robert Ward, [pres@iho.int](mailto:pres@iho.int)) by October 20, 2015.