



Mr. Francis Zachariae

Secretary General of IALA
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- After leaving high school Francis Zachariae joined the Royal Danish Naval Academy, followed in 1983 by service aboard several naval ships.
- From 1988 to 1990 he was Aide-de-camp to the Minister of Defence. At the same time as he was working with the Danish Ministry of Defence, Francis Zachariae completed a Master of Science, Public Administration, following which he was promoted to Captain (N) and appointed to Brussels to become Branch Chief and Advisor of the EU Council Secretariat.
- From 1993-1994 Francis Zachariae attended the Collège Interarmées de Défense in Paris, France.
- In 2006 he was back at the Naval Academy, this time as Commandant.
- Appointed Deputy Director General of the Danish Maritime Safety Administration (DaMSA) in 2007 he was responsible for navigational information, aids to navigation, coastal rescue, pilotage and regulatory tasks, until the merging of DaMSA with the Danish Maritime Authority.
- The merger was completed in 2011 when Francis Zachariae became one of its three Deputy Directors General. His main tasks were related to maritime regulation, safety of navigation and pilotage in the Danish, Greenland, and Faroese waters.
- He became Secretary General of IALA in 2015.