

Decision 1 (2016)
Appointment of the Executive Secretary of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement

The Contracting Parties to the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement:

Recalling Article 9 of the Agreement and Part IV of the Rules of Procedure of Meetings of the Parties regarding the Secretariat;

Further recalling also Annex 9 of the Report of the First Extraordinary Meeting of the Parties (2015) regarding the procedure for the selection of the Executive Secretary;

Hereby decide:

1. To appoint Mr Jonathan J. Lansley as Executive Secretary of the Secretariat of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement for a term of four years, pursuant to the terms and conditions set forth in the letter of the Chairperson of the Third Meeting of the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement attached to this Decision;
2. That the Executive Secretary should commence initial duties in Europe (Brussels and Paris) to facilitate handover from interim Secretariat (European Commission, French Ministry of Ecology and French Ministry of Overseas), and
3. That this appointment shall commence on 17 October 2016.