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Emanuele Grimaldi steps up as ICS vice-chairman

Italian shipowner becomes the association's fourth vice-chairman

THE INTERNATIONAL Chamber of Shipping chose Emanuele Grimaldi as the organisation's vice-chairman during an ICS event in Istanbul on Wednesday, according to the Italian Shipowners' Association.

Mr Grimaldi, who is the president of the Italian Shipowners' Association, joins the ICS's three other current vice-chairmen John C Lyras, Mark Martecchini and Gerardo Borromeo, a spokesperson from the Grimaldi Group confirmed.

The Italian shipowner expressed his pride in his new position and took it as a testament to the importance of the Italian shipping industry. Mr Grimaldi, who runs the Grimaldi Group along with his brother Gianluca, previously served as a member on the ICS's board representing Italy.

The election comes after it was revealed in February that Peter Hinchcliffe will be stepping down from the secretary-general's position in May 2018.