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International Mobile Satellite Organization

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**APPOINTMENT OF THE DIRECTOR OF THE
INTERNATIONAL MOBILE SATELLITE ORGANIZATION**

<i>Executive Summary:</i>	this document contains the nominations for the post of the IMSO Director.
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. to appoint the IMSO Director with effect from 15 April 2007;2. to authorize the Chairman of the Assembly to sign the contract with the Director on its behalf;3. to decide on the Remuneration and General Terms and Conditions of Employment for the IMSO Director; and4. to decide whether to revise the functions of the IMSO Director, in the light of any decisions which may be taken by the Assembly at the Eighteenth Session.
<i>Related documents:</i>	ASSEMBLY/18/8

1 NOMINATIONS FOR THE POST OF IMSO DIRECTOR

On 6 April 2006, the Chairman of the Assembly wrote to all Parties inviting nominations for the post of IMSO Director from Parties to be received by 14 July 2006. On 17 July 2006, the Chairman wrote to all Parties notifying them that the following nominations had been received for the post of IMSO Director:

Captain Moin AHMED of Bangladesh, nominated by the Party of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (letter from the High Commission for the People's Republic of Bangladesh, London, dated 13 July 2006 refers)

Mr Haru ALHASSAN of Nigeria, nominated by the Party of Nigeria (letter from the Ministry of Communications of Nigeria, Abuja, dated 10 July 2006 refers)

Mr Herdy Rosadi HARMAN of Indonesia, nominated by the Party of Indonesia (letter from the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of the Republic of Indonesia, Directorate General of Post and Telecommunications, Jakarta, dated 21 June 2006 refers)

Mr Steven LETT of the United States of America, nominated by the Party of the United States of America (undated letter from the Embassy of the United States of America, London, delivered to IMSO Headquarters on 14 July 2006 refers)

Mrs Martha Inés Ortegón-Cervera, nominated by the Party of Colombia (letter from the Embassy of Colombia, London, dated 14 July 2006 refers)

Captain Esteban PACHA of Spain nominated by the Party of Spain (letter from the Embassy of Spain, London, dated 18 May 2006 refers)

Mr Andy REVERA of Indonesia nominated by the Party of Indonesia (letter from the Ministry of Communication and Information Technology of the Republic of Indonesia, Directorate General of Post and Telecommunications, Jakarta, dated 21 June 2006 refers)

Dr B.M. SANI of Nigeria, nominated by the Party of Nigeria (letter from the Ministry of Communications of Nigeria, Abuja, dated 10 July 2006 refers)

Mr Richard VOS of the United Kingdom, nominated by the Party of the United Kingdom (letter from the Department of Trade and Industry of the United Kingdom, London, dated 11 July 2006 refers)

Copies of the nominations and supporting information, which were enclosed with the letter from the Chairman dated 17 July 2006, are attached to this document by reference.

2 ACTION REQUIRED

2.1 The Assembly appoints the IMSO Director with effect from 15 April 2007, and authorizes the Chairman of the Assembly to sign the contract with the Director on its behalf.

2.2 As indicated in document ASSEMBLY/18/8, the Assembly may also decide that the Remuneration and General Terms and Conditions of Employment for the IMSO Director will be based on those of the International Civil Service Commission (United Nations Common System of Salaries, Allowances and Benefits).

2.3 The Assembly may also wish to revise the functions of the IMSO Director (Annex II to ASSEMBLY/18/8 refers), in the light of any decisions which may be taken by the Assembly at the Eighteenth Session.
