



INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION



ABOUT ITSO

■ ITSO is an Intergovernmental organization with 149 member states, that incorporates the principle set forth in Resolution 1721(XVI) of the General Assembly of the United Nations, which established that communication by means of satellite should be available to the nations of the world as soon as practicable on a global and non-discriminatory basis. Originally established in 1973 as INTELSAT, the International Telecommunications Satellite Organization was restructured in 2001. The restructuring led to the creation of a private entity, Intelsat S.A. and to the continuation of the intergovernmental organization with a new acronym (ITSO). ITSO's mission is to monitor the performance of SES/Intelsat's public service obligations and to safeguard the Parties' Common Heritage.

WHO WE ARE

■ Intergovernmental organization, regionally diverse membership split among 5 regions.

REGION A

AMERICAS
26 MEMBERS

Argentina • Bahamas • Barbados • Bolivia • Brazil • Canada • Chile • Colombia • Costa Rica • Cuba • Dominican Republic • Ecuador • El Salvador • Guatemala • Haiti • Honduras • Jamaica • Mexico • Nicaragua • Panama • Paraguay • Peru • Trinidad and Tobago • United States of America • Uruguay • Venezuela

REGION B

WESTERN EUROPE
27 MEMBERS

Austria • Belgium • Croatia • Cyprus • Denmark • Estonia • Finland • France • Germany • Greece • Hungary • Iceland • Ireland • Italy • Liechtenstein • Luxembourg • Malta • Monaco • Netherlands • Norway • Portugal • Spain • Sweden • Switzerland • Türkiye • United Kingdom • Vatican

REGION C

EASTERN EUROPE
& NORTHERN ASIA
14 MEMBERS

Armenia • Azerbaijan • Bosnia and Herzegovina • Czech Republic • Georgia • Kazakhstan • Kyrgyzstan • Montenegro • Poland • Romania • Russia • Serbia • Tajikistan • Uzbekistan

REGION D

AFRICA
45 MEMBERS

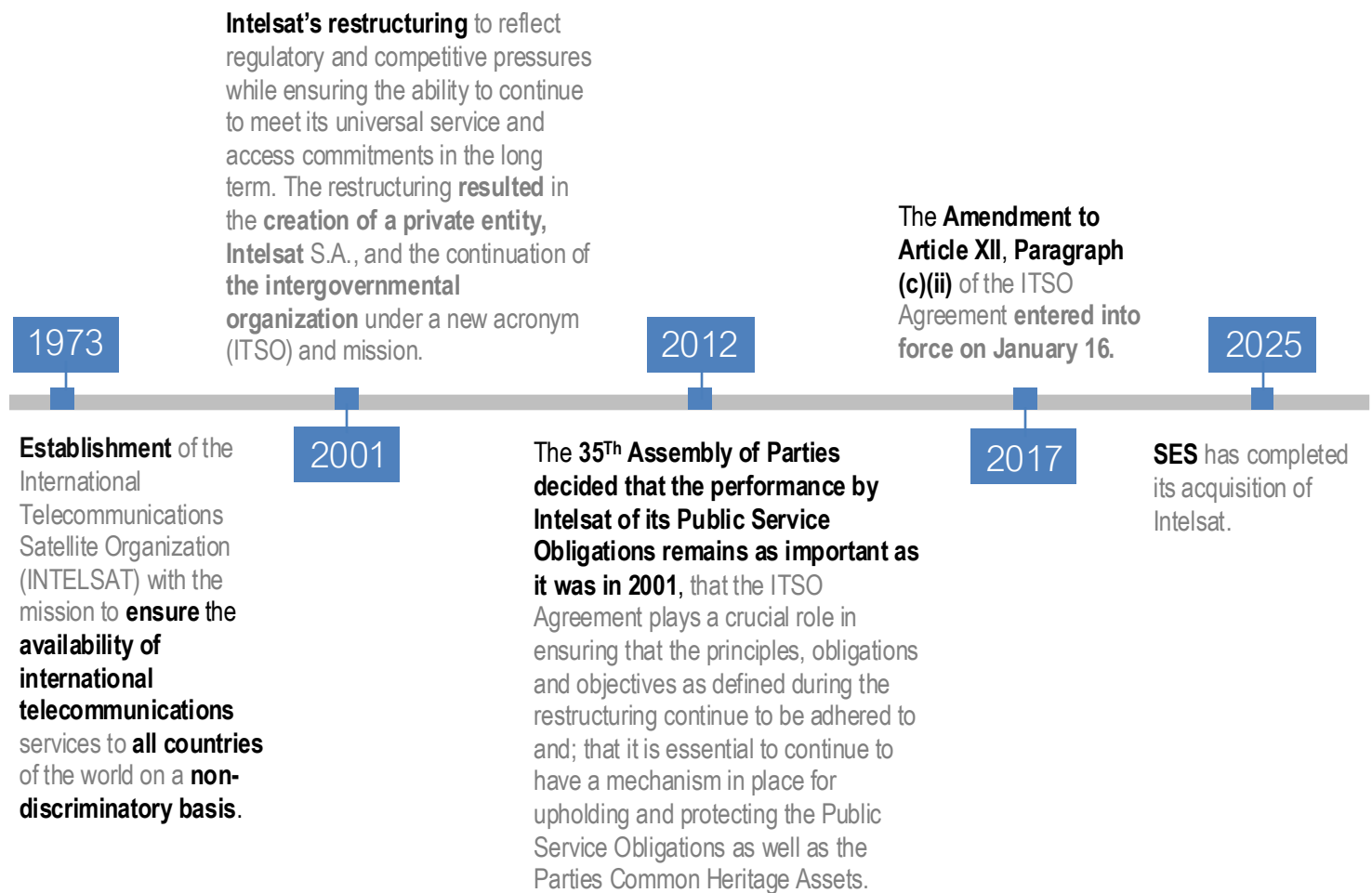
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REGION E

ASIA &
AUSTRALASIA
37 MEMBERS

Afghanistan • Australia • Bahrain • Bangladesh • Bhutan • Brunei • China • Fiji • India • Micronesia • Indonesia • Iran • Iraq • Israel • Japan • Jordan • Kuwait • Lebanon • Malaysia • Mongolia • Nepal • New Zealand • Oman • Pakistan • Qatar • Vietnam • Papua • New Guinea • Philippines • Democratic People's Republic of Korea • Korea • Saudi Arabia • Singapore • Sri Lanka • Syria • Thailand • United Arab Emirates • Yemen



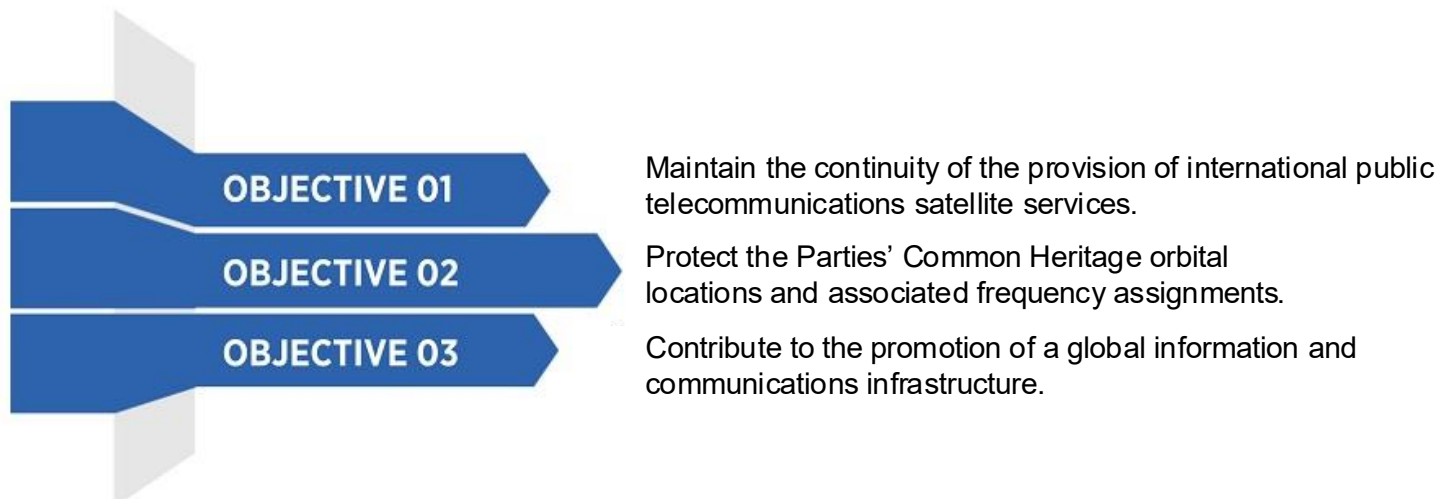


ITSO AGREEMENT

- The establishment of ITSO
- The main purpose and Core Principles of ITSO
 - Maintain global connectivity and global coverage
 - Serve lifeline connectivity customers
 - Provide non-discriminatory access to Intelsat's system
- The supervisory role of ITSO to ensure that Intelsat carries out the performance of the Core Principles
- The protection of the Parties Common Heritage orbital locations and associated frequency assignments which are unique in their capability to ensure global coverage and to directly, instantly and reliably connect the countries around the world
- The structure of ITSO, which is comprised of the Assembly of Parties and an executive organ, headed by the Director General, responsible to the Assembly of Parties
- The role of the Director General
- The rights and obligations of the Parties; among others.
- The dispute resolution mechanism.

Effective from January 16th, 2012, the amended Article XII, Paragraph ©(ii) of the ITSO Agreement ensures that if Intelsat or any future entity using the Common Heritage frequency assignments, waives such frequency assignment(s), uses such assignment(s) in ways other than those set forth in the ITSO Agreement, or declares bankruptcy, the Notifying Administrations shall authorize the use of such frequency assignment(s) only by entities that have signed a public services agreement, which will enable ITSO to ensure that the selected entities fulfill the Core Principles.

GOALS & OBJECTIVES



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

- Vested interest in Parties' Common Heritage orbital locations and associated frequencies assignments.
- Non-discriminatory access to SES/Intelsat's systems.
- Protection under Article IV(b) of the ITSO Agreement for certain domestic public telecommunications services for areas with difficult topography, which could be considered on the same basis as international public telecommunications services.
- Dispute Resolution mechanism under the ITSO Agreement.
- Taking part in promoting international public telecommunications services to meet the needs of the information and communication society.
- Assistance on customer-related issues with SES/Intelsat.
- Advice regarding ICT policy and regulation.
- Participating in and benefiting from studies on specific ICT-related topics.
- New opportunities that might arise during the implementation of the Amended to Article XII, Paragraph (c)(ii) of the ITSO Agreement.

No monetary contribution is required for membership.

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