



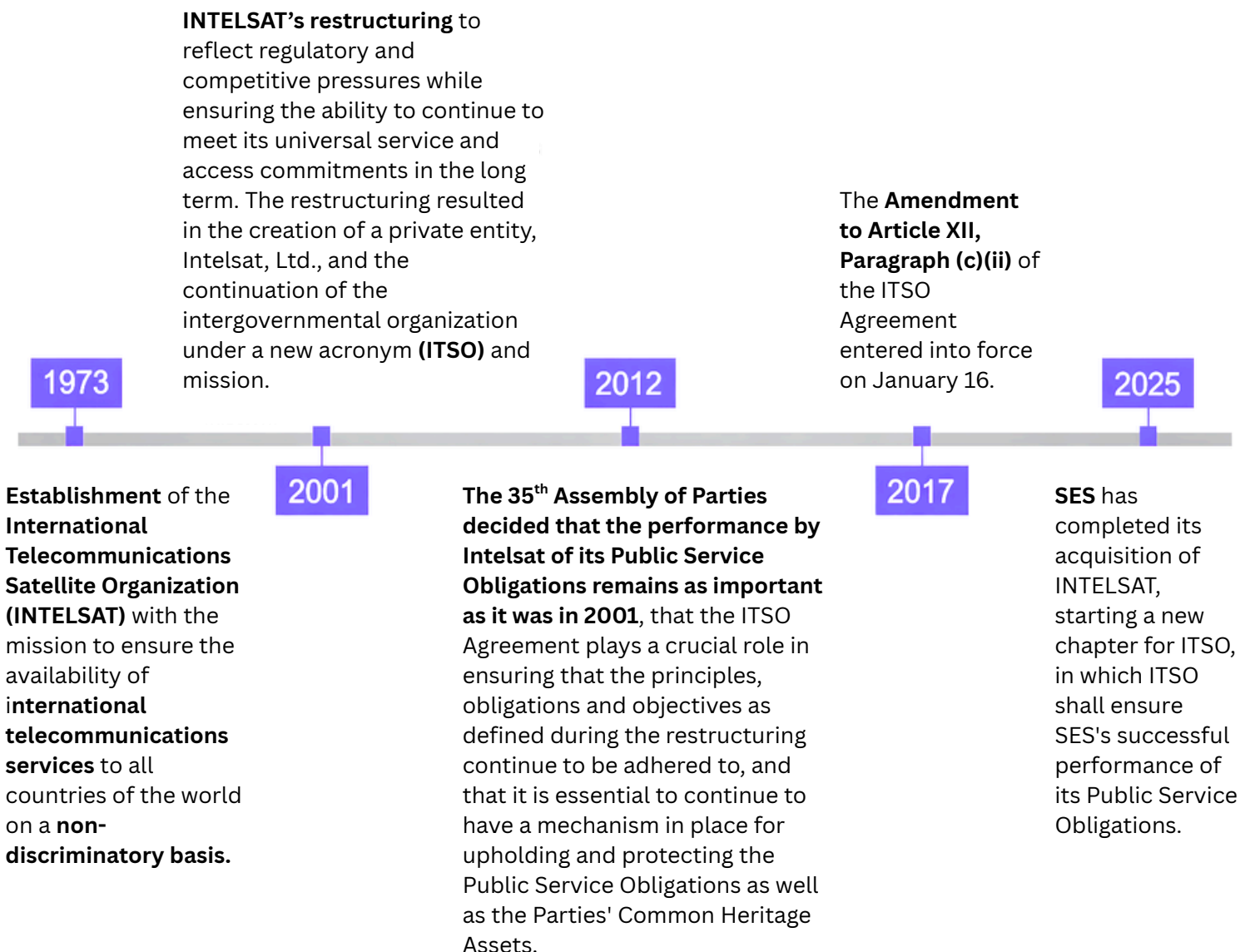
INTERNATIONAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE ORGANIZATION



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 resulted in the creation of a private entity, Intelsat, Ltd., and to the continuation of the intergovernmental organization with a new acronym (ITSO). Since then, ITSO has been responsible for overseeing Intelsat's compliance with its public service obligations—a role that now extends to SES, following **SES acquisition of Intelsat** in July 2025. **ITSO's mission** is to ensure SES's successful performance of its **public service obligations** and to safeguard the **Parties' Common Heritage**.

Milestones



ITSO Agreement

The ITSO Agreement defines the role of the organization and sets out its structure, the functions of the Director General, and the rights and obligations of the Parties.

Main Purpose & Core Principles of ITSO



Maintain global connectivity and global coverage



Serve lifeline connectivity customers



Provide non-discriminatory access to SES systems

- ITSO's role in ensuring SES's successful performance of the Core Principles
- The protection of the Parties' Common Heritage
- The structure of ITSO - Assembly of Parties and an Executive organ, headed by the Director General
- The role of the Director General
- The rights and obligations of the Parties
- The dispute resolution mechanism; among others

As of January 16, 2017, Article XII(ii) of the ITSO Agreement provides that if the Company relinquishes, misuses, or loses access to Common Heritage frequency assignments, those may be reassigned to entities that have signed a public services agreement, ensuring adherence to ITSO's Core Principles.

Goals and Objectives

Objective 1

Maintain the continuity of the provision of international public telecommunications satellite services.

Objective 2

Protect the Parties' Common Heritage orbital locations and associated frequency assignments

Objective 3

Contribute to the promotion of a global information and communications infrastructure

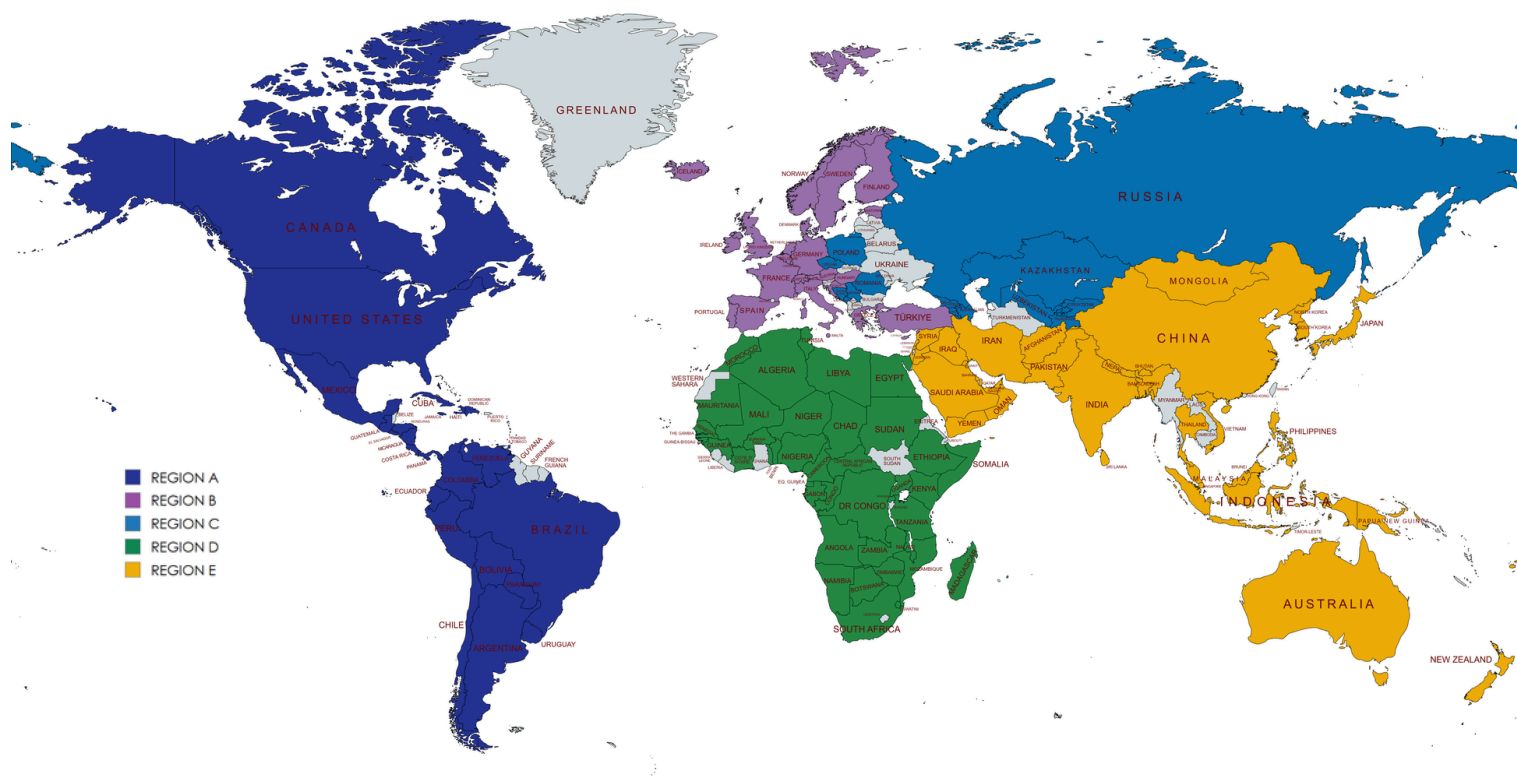
Membership Benefits

- Vested interest in Parties' Common Heritage orbital locations and associated frequencies assignments.
- Non-discriminatory access to SES 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.
- 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.
- Advice regarding ICT policy and regulation.
- Participating in and benefiting from studies on specific ICT-related topics.

No monetary contribution is required for membership.

Who We Are

Intergovernmental organization with regionally diverse membership split among 5 regions



REGION A

AMERICAS
26 MEMBERS

REGION B

WESTERN EUROPE
27 MEMBERS

REGION C

EASTERN EUROPE &
NORTHERN ASIA
14 MEMBERS

REGION D

AFRICA
45 MEMBERS

REGION E

ASIA & AUSTRALASIA
37 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, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA

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 CITY

ARMENIA, AZERBAIJAN, BOSNIA & HERZEGOVINA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GEORGIA, KAZAKHSTAN, KYRGYZSTAN, MONTENEGRO, POLAND, ROMANIA, RUSSIAN FEDERATION, SERBIA, TAJIKISTAN, UZBEKISTAN

ALGERIA, ANGOLA, BENIN, BOTSWANA, BURKINA FASO, CABO VERDE, CAMEROON, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, CHAD, COMOROS, DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO, CÔTE D'IVOIRE, EGYPT, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, ESWATINI, ETHIOPIA, GABON, GAMBIA, GHANA, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, KENYA, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALAWI, MALI, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, MOZAMBIQUE, NAMIBIA, NIGER, NIGERIA, REPUBLIC OF CONGO, RWANDA, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, TANZANIA, TOGO, TUNISIA, UGANDA, ZAMBIA, ZIMBABWE

AFGHANISTAN, AUSTRALIA, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BHUTAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, CHINA, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF KOREA, FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, FIJI, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, ISRAEL, JAPAN, JORDAN, KUWAIT, LEBANON, MALAYSIA, MONGOLIA, NEPAL, NEW ZEALAND, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PHILIPPINES, QATAR, REPUBLIC OF KOREA, SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC, THAILAND, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, VIET NAM, YEMEN

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