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From: IMSO Director General

Subject: **IMSO EXPERT/CONSULTANCY PROGRAMME –**
Nomination of experts/consultants

Circular: GMDSS/2020/002

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Further to the IMSO Director General's notification reference: GMDSS/2020/001 dated 30 January 2020, it is hereby notified again for all concerned that the Organization's Expert/Consultancy Programme will be extended with the aim of strengthening its list of experts and/or consultants for assisting in the evaluation of mobile satellite communications systems for use in the GMDSS.

In this context, the Director General invites the Member States and Observers to nominate experts in the required field(s) of expertise who could serve as an expert for the evaluation of the BeiDou Message Service System as a GMDSS Service provider.

The details of the programme and the application forms can be downloaded from the link <https://imso.org/expert-consultancy-programme>.

The extended deadline for submission of nominations is **31 March 2020**.

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