



## **POSTPONEMENT OF THE MAY 2020 MEETING OF THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The 45<sup>th</sup> session of the Advisory Committee of the International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) was due to take place in London from 11–12 May 2020. However, taking into account the determination by the World Health Organization (WHO), on 11 March 2020, that the outbreak of COVID-19 is now pandemic and the decisions taken by the Government of the United Kingdom (as the host Government) as well as the governments of other IMO Member States drastically restricting international travel; the Director General took this difficult decision to postpone the 45<sup>th</sup> session of the IMSO Advisory Committee meeting originally planned to be held from Monday, 11 to Tuesday, 12 May 2020..

At present, no dates for the upcoming meetings have been confirmed. The Directorate urges any concerned parties to regularly check IMSO website and Members' area for the important updates on this matter.

In light of these extraordinary circumstances and following the advice from the World Health Organization and the UK Government, IMSO Directorate, in close cooperation with the UK Government and IMO, will continue to monitor all developments related to COVID-19 and will advise as soon as possible on future developments.

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