

IMSO Advisory Committee 34

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9th NCA meeting

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IMSO AC34 Meeting

- 34th session of Advisory Committee
- 8-10 April 2014
- European Commission delegation:
 - Marin Chintoan-Uta
 - Marten Koopmans
 - Stephanie Seddon-Brown

Results of the meeting (1)

- LRIT audit formula discussions
 - Prior to the meeting - No new proposals from IMSO CG were put on the table for the formula
 - IMSO DG put forward a proposal which uses number of ships & flags in a DC as basis for calculating formula
 - Consequence for EU DC is similar payment of around £45-50K for audit
 - Vanuatu put forward the proposal that each CG pays the same fee
 - Consequence is that each EU MS would pay around £ 3.5-4K meaning a total of around £ 115-130K per year for EU DC audit (35 PS)?

- LRIT audit formula discussions
 - Both formulas to be presented at next meeting to see if we can agree one for Assembly or propose both and Assembly will vote.
 - EMSA to present the 2 options for the formula to COM & MS
 - LRIT NCAs
 - EMSA AB & Commission
 - Agree on common way forward for next AC 35 in terms of
 - Which formula MSs prefer
 - If Vanuatu formula goes forward how to deal with payment.

EMSA to pay full amount or each MS to pay their part ???

Results of the meeting (3)

- Current DG position ends April 2015
- Recruitment of a new IMSO DG
 - Call was sent by IMSO with incorrect job description
 - Did not include the technical role of covering both GMDSS and LRIT tasks
 - Job description revised during the meeting based on paper from Australia, Liberia, Marshall Islands, Panama, UK, and USA & some additional changes from current IMSO DG
 - Revised Job Description distributed by IMSO
 - Deadline for submission 22 May
 - Decision taken at next Assembly meeting in Nov
- Several European Candidates are possible

Results of the meeting (4)

- Next steps
 - Inform LRIT NCA meeting on outcome of IMSO mtg.
 - Draft Paper for COM & MSs on LRIT Formula ?
 - **September** - Participate in next IMSO AC 35 meeting on LRIT audit formula
 - **November** - Assembly elects new IMSO DG
 - Continue to monitor the IMSO budget to see impact on LRIT audit fee

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