

# **“Agreement” between Member States and EMSA**

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## EU LRIT DC

- Collective Data Centre on behalf of the EU Contracting Governments/Flag States:
  - Member States should confirm that the EU LRIT DC is authorised to collect, store and disseminate information regarding their vessels
  - Member States should confirm that, based upon the DDP, the EU LRIT DC can provide information to other DC's via the IDE
  - Do Member States want to make their Flag State information available to each other?

## EU LRIT DC

- EMSA should safeguard the information from Flag States
- EMSA should ask authorisation for providing information outside the DDP context when requested: a procedure should be in place
- EMSA should be able to operate at a technical level on behalf of the covered Flag States: IDE, DDP, other DC's
- LRIT Expert Group should remain reference group for practical issues

## Special messages

- Rules and procedures should be established for SAR information
- Rules and procedures should be established for messages of "Common Interest": policy decision by SWP, technical implementation by EMSA

# Invoicing and billing

- Rules and procedures for:
  - Payment of more than 4 messages per day per vessel under own flag
  - Payment of requests for information from other DC's for non EU flagged vessels coming to Europe
  - Income of information provided to other DC's
- “Pre-paid approach” by EMSA
- Separate agreements for Overseas Territories

## Process

- Collect all issues to be covered
- Prepare draft
- Discuss with experts
- Should result in “Conditions of Use”
- Target deadline: December 2008