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**Note to the Attention of the LRIT Focal Points
of Member States**

Subject: Conditions of Use for the European LRIT Data Centre

Please find attached the 2nd draft of the Conditions of Use for using the EU LRIT Data Centre. This was revised taking into account your comments discussed at the 3rd LRIT Expert Group meeting as well as comments sent to us by email.

The fixed amount as stated in the Conditions of Use has been set at 3,000 Euros for Coastal States and 1,000 Euros for landlocked States. This is based on the fact that EMSA will have to pay costs of messages up front prior to payment being received from Member States. This fee will serve as indicated in the document as a subscription/membership fee.

The Conditions of Use also indicate that MS accept the applicable EU LRIT DC price list however it is difficult to finalise this at this time due to the need for further comparison and discussion with other Data Centres. Other Data Centre price lists have not yet been confirmed nor presented to the EU Data Centre.

As you are aware we will have the 4th EU LRIT Expert Group meeting in Lisbon on the 10th of December to further discuss these Conditions of Use amongst a number of other subjects related to the EU LRIT Data Centre. We would very much appreciate if you could send us any further comments in writing prior to the meeting.

I look forward to seeing you at the next LRIT Expert Group meeting.

Yours sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "L. Bal", is written over the typed name and title.

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