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### IMSO SIGNS LRIT SERVICES AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE NATIONAL LRIT DATA CENTRES OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION



*IMSO Director General Esteban Pacha signs LRIT Services Agreement with Mr Valery Bogdanov, Director General of Morsviazspudnick*

The IMSO Director General, Captain Esteban Pacha-Vicente, today signed an LRIT Services Agreement between IMSO and Morsviazspudnik on behalf of the National LRIT Data Centre of **the Russian Federation**.

A total of 46 LRIT Services Agreements and contracts have been signed with LRIT Data Centres and the interim International LRIT Data Exchange (IDE). Further LRIT Services Agreements are in an advanced stage of negotiation, and are expected to be signed ahead of the scheduled audits.

Up today, 56 LRIT Data Centres have now been integrated into the LRIT system and a further seven centres are in the process of testing and integration, bringing the total to 63 overall, providing services to 105 SOLAS Contracting Governments and dependant territories, covering more than 95% of the world SOLAS fleet.

32 LRIT Data Centres and the International LRIT Data Exchange (IDE) are in the various stages of their annual audit. Regular reports on audits which are completed by IMSO will be made to each session of the IMO MSC.