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CAPTAIN ESTEBAN PACHA-VICENTE OF SPAIN REAPPOINTED AS IMSO DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR A FURTHER TERM



H.E. Ambassador Gilberto Arias of Panama and Chairman of the IMSO Assembly (left), and Captain Esteban Pacha, reappointed Director General of IMSO (right)

The Chairman of the IMSO Assembly, His Excellency Ambassador Mr Gilberto Arias of Panama, announces that today the IMSO Assembly, meeting in London, decided unanimously, by acclamation, to reappoint Captain Esteban Pacha-Vicente of Spain as Director General of the International Mobile Satellite Organization, with effect from the date of expiration of his current contract (15 April 2011) for a period of four years, in accordance with Articles 11 and 12 of the IMSO Convention.

On behalf of the Assembly, Ambassador Arias said that he wholeheartedly congratulated Captain Pacha on his reappointment. He also paid tribute to Captain Pacha for the significant and impressive achievements of the IMSO Directorate under his leadership during his first term of office.

Captain Esteban Pacha-Vicente reiterated that it was an honour to serve as Director General of IMSO and that he was gratified by the support received from all delegations, Directorate staff and the diplomatic community in London during his term of office. This support had greatly facilitated the performance of his duties and the tremendous achievements of the Organization in his first term in office, and he pledged that he will continue to devote his dedication and energy to serving the Organization in its future challenges.



PHOTO of Captain Pacha-Vicente and His Excellency Mr Gilberto Arias of Panama, Chairman of the IMSO Assembly, at the signature of the new contract for the IMSO Director General