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12th Tripartite Meeting among Intergovernmental Satellite Organisations

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The Executive Secretary Mr Piotr Dmochowski-Lipski participated in the annual Tripartite meeting of the Heads of EUTELSAT IGO, International Telecommunications Satellite Organization (ITSO) and International Mobile Satellite Organization (IMSO) that was hosted this year by Mr Patrick Masambu, Director General of ITSO.

The Heads of the three organisations met virtually to exchange views on matters of common interests and concerns and to review the developments related to their organisations since the last Tripartite meeting held in 2019 in London. Discussions were also held in relation to current topics including the effect of the COVID-19 pandemic on the satellite operators they supervise. The organisations furthermore reaffirmed their shared goals of bridging the broadband digital divide and their support and commitment to the UN efforts towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals.

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