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53rd Meeting of the EUTELSAT Advisory Committee

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The EUTELSAT Advisory Committee, comprising the Parties of Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, France, Hungary, Italy, Poland and Turkey, met on 22-23 March in Paris under the Chairmanship of Dr Diána Daczi of Hungary. This was the last meeting of the Advisory Committee under its current mandate. A new Advisory Committee will be appointed at the next ordinary meeting of the Assembly of Parties on 10-11 May 2023 in Paris.

The meeting was also attended by Observers from Belgium, Georgia, and Romania and by the Chair and Vice-Chair of the Assembly of Parties, Ms Ivana Stanković of Serbia and Ms Viviane Arni of Switzerland, at the invitation of the Executive Secretary.

The Committee was informed of the activities of the Organisation since its last meeting and an updated report on the observance of the Basic Principles by Eutelsat S.A was presented by the Executive Secretary. The Committee reviewed the Staff Regulations of EUTELSAT IGO Secretariat, as requested by the Assembly of Parties, and the proposed budgets for the next two financial years (2023-24 and 2024-25). The Committee concluded its work with its report which will be presented to the Assembly of Parties.

About EUTELSAT IGO

EUTELSAT IGO is the European Telecommunications Satellite Organization. Established by an international treaty, the intergovernmental organisation is headquartered in Paris and comprises 49 Member States. Its primary mission is to ensure that the company Eutelsat S.A. complies with the Basic Principles of the EUTELSAT Amended Convention. It also ensures continuity of the rights to use radiofrequencies and orbital locations which were assigned collectively to the Member States and the Organisation by the International Telecommunication Union. EUTELSAT IGO is an active contributing member of the international telecommunications and space communities.

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