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DIRECTORATE MATTERS

DESIGNATION OF MR JERZY VONAU AS DIRECTOR EMERITUS OF IMSO

<i>Executive Summary:</i>	this document discusses recognition of Mr Jerzy Vonau
<i>Action to be taken:</i>	to decide that Mr Jerzy Vonau be designated as Director Emeritus of IMSO, in recognition of his services to the Organization without any consequent financial or other obligation placed upon IMSO.
<i>Related documents:</i>	Assembly/20/8.1

1 BACKGROUND

As IMSO Member States are aware, Mr Jerzy Vonau was appointed as the first Director of the restructured Organization, and served as Director for two terms from April 1999 to his retirement in April 2007.

During his eight years in office, Mr Vonau worked passionately and tirelessly to develop the Organization into the thriving and active Organization it is today. His professionalism, legal skills and dedication to the purposes and goals of the Organization were renowned.

At its Nineteenth Session, the Advisory Committee discussed how Mr Vonau's achievements should be formally recognized by the Organization.

The Committee agreed "*to recommend to the Assembly that Jerzy Vonau be designated as Director Emeritus of IMSO, in recognition of his services to*

the Organization without any consequent financial or other obligation placed upon IMSO.”

2 **ACTION REQUIRED**

The Assembly is invited to decide, as recommended by the Advisory Committee, that Mr Jerzy Vonau be designated as Director Emeritus of IMSO, in recognition of his services to the Organization without any consequent financial or other obligation placed upon IMSO.
