

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTOR GENERAL
ON IMPROVED COMMON HERITAGE REPORTING**

1. Since AP-27, the first ordinary Assembly of Parties (AP) meeting following restructuring, the Director General has regularly reported to each ordinary Assembly of Parties on the status of the Common Heritage with a simple and straight forward report. At AP-35, an additional Report on the Evolution of the Common Heritage 2001-2010 was also presented¹.
2. At AP-40 and AP-41, following the lack of information from Intelsat, the Director General presented one report titled the Report of the Director General on the Common Heritage which in fact focused mostly on the Evolution of the Common Heritage since 2001. While comprehensive, this report has become overly complex, lacked information from the Company, and was heavily focused on historical information.
3. Since AP-41 there have been calls to simplify the Common Heritage Report's structure regarding notified frequency assignments in the ITU-MIFR, while also incorporating additional information from the Notifying Administrations and the Company. In this context, the Director General will now provide a streamlined Common Heritage Report which will focus on the reporting period between APs and eliminate the historical information (which will remain available on ITSO's website for future reference) while also adding updated information provided by the Company and the Notifying Administrations.
4. The Director General is in the process of compiling additional data to improve the Common Heritage Report. This report will be based on inputs from the Notifying Administrations, the analysis conducted by the Technical Advisor using ITU data, and information from SES, once available. It will take into account relevant guidance provided by the FWP, including elements from the proposed skeleton of simplified annual report that was previously presented to the FWP. Preliminary materials, including information on suspended assignments, have already been developed. A short report on the suspended assignments is presented to the FWP in document FWP-17-04 and will then be incorporated into the Report of the Director General on the Common Heritage that will be presented at AP-42.
5. The Director General welcomes additional advice from the FWP on this approach and intends to prepare for AP-42 a simplified and forward-looking Common Heritage Report, which aims to implement recommendations from the Parties to simplify the Common Heritage Report. The Director General will continue working with the Notifying Administrations and SES to obtain as much data as possible to be able to prepare a working document for AP-42.

¹ This report can be found in document AP-35-10.

6. In addition, the Report prepared by the Technical Advisor on the Evolution of the Common Heritage 2001-2025 will also be presented at AP-42 and detailed historical information from the Evolution of the Common Heritage Reports will remain accessible on the ITSO website, ensuring continuity of record while maintaining the report's focus on current status and regulatory developments.