



## Intelsat and Azercosmos Partner to Deliver New Satellite at 45 Degrees East

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Intelsat to gain customized payload for DTH applications for the Central and Eastern European and Asia Pacific regions; provide connectivity for network and government applications in Africa

Azercosmos secures path to the second telecommunications satellite to meet growing demand in Europe, countries of Central and South Asia, and Middle East as well as Sub-Saharan Africa

LUXEMBOURG & BAKU, Azerbaijan--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Feb. 17, 2015-- Intelsat S.A. (NYSE: I), the world's leading provider of satellite services, and Azercosmos OJSC., the national satellite operator of Azerbaijan, today announced that the two companies have signed a strategic agreement at the 45 degrees East orbital position. The two companies will closely collaborate on the design of the Azerspace-2/Intelsat 38 satellite and leverage their respective strengths and capabilities during the manufacturing and operational phases of development.

The new satellite will provide continuity of service for the Intelsat 12 satellite currently stationed at 45 degrees East, an orbital location which hosts Direct-to-Home (DTH) platforms and provides connectivity for corporate network services in Africa. The new Intelsat 38 satellite will also provide services across Central and Eastern Europe, Asia and Africa.

For Azercosmos, the new satellite offers enhanced capacity, coverage and service offerings to support the growing demands in the region for DTH, government and network services currently supported by Azerspace-1.

"The demand for satellite capacity in our coverage markets, which include CIS, African and Asian countries, continues to grow and with Azerspace-2, it further underscores our commitment to deliver satellite services to the region," stated Rashad Nabiyeu, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Azercosmos. "With our second telecommunications satellite, we will be in a stronger position to meet the increasing demand for broadband and media applications. Our partnership with Intelsat will further strengthen both of our positions in the region and provide the necessary capacity to efficiently expand our services geographically."

Stephen Spengler, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Intelsat, stated, "Our partnership with Azercosmos is a great example of the value of collaborating with other satellite operators. Our collaboration will enable us to create additional capacity by leveraging our existing assets and maximizing the value of our orbital rights. As a result, Intelsat 38 will be strongly positioned to support the growth objectives of our customers at this orbital location, including leading DTH platforms in the fast growing Central Eastern Europe and Asia Pacific regions and connectivity for corporate network services in Africa."

Azerspace-2/Intelsat 38 is scheduled to be launched in 2017.

### About Intelsat

Intelsat S.A. (NYSE: I) is the world's leading provider of satellite services, delivering high performance connectivity solutions for media, fixed and mobile broadband infrastructure, enterprise and government and military applications for more than 50 years. Intelsat's satellite, teleport and fiber infrastructure is unmatched in the industry, setting the standard for transmissions of video and broadband services. From the globalization of content and the proliferation of HD, to the expansion of cellular networks and mobile broadband access, with Intelsat, envision your future network, connect using our leading satellite technology and transform your opportunities. Envision...Connect...Transform...with Intelsat. For more information, visit [www.intelsat.com](http://www.intelsat.com).

### About Azercosmos

Azercosmos is the premier satellite operator in the Caucasus, providing premium satellite services for telecommunications and geospatial intelligence. The Azerspace-1 telecommunications satellite, with 24 C-band and 12 Ku-band transponders at 46 degrees East longitude, delivers highly-reliable and powerful capacity across Europe, Africa, Middle East, the Caucasus, and Central Asia to support media and network applications. With Azersky, a high resolution (1.5m) optical earth imaging satellite, Azercosmos supplies geo-information and services using satellite images and turn-key solutions across a range of markets and customers. Strategic development plans of the company include enhancing spectrum of services by launching a very high resolution optical Earth observation satellite. For more information, please visit: [www.azercosmos.az](http://www.azercosmos.az).

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