



RADIO VATICANA

Vatican City, 9 December 2010

In re: Letter to the radio stations that pick up Vatican Radio's signal through the channel A.3 of the Intelsat satellite, 907@ 332.5° E (Atlantic Region).

Dear colleagues and friends,

Telespazio S.p.A., our provider concerning the feeding of Vatican Radio's programmes through the satellite, informs of the following.

Due to an Intelsat frequency arrangement on IS-907@332.5° E, Global Transponder 88/88 (Atlantic Region), starting from November 29, 2010, the new Carrier Frequency of the **channel A.3** (64 kbps) is **4161.420 MHz**. The old carrier frequency - 4161.155 MHz - will still be operative until 15 January 2011.

Therefore your radio station has to adopt this new frequency when using the satellite channel A.3, by **15 January 2011**. After this date, the old frequency will be switched off.

Through the satellite channel A.3, Vatican Radio makes normally available its Spanish commentaries on occasion of the live transmissions of the Papal liturgical celebrations.

Telespazio has activated a help desk remote service for all the technical needs that receiving stations may have. This service is available 7 days per week, 24 hrs. per day, at the following telephone number: +39 0863 550 231/233, cfr. www.telespazio.com/radioVad.html

In addition, in case of need, Vatican Radio's Technical Dept. is at your disposal for additional information and requirements on the matter. The contact person is Mr. Paolo Folco (Monday – Friday, from 7.00 to 16.30 hrs. UTC), telephone +39 06 698 83394, mobile +39 335 1046029, p.folco@vatrd.org

I also confirm that the International Relations Office of Vatican Radio (telephone +39 06 698 83945, fax +39 06 698 83237, relint@vatiradio.va) is always ready to meet your requirements concerning the cooperation in re-broadcasting our programmes.

Yours truly,

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