

COUNCIL

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1. In a letter dated 14 July 2016, the Arab Parliament made a formal application to be accorded observer status at meetings of the IOM Council. The Director General replied to this letter on 5 August 2016. Both documents are available upon request. An appropriate item will be included in the provisional agenda of the 107th Session of the Council.
2. This matter falls under rule 10 of the Rules of Procedure of the Council which provides that the Council may invite, upon their application, intergovernmental organizations concerned with migration, refugees or human resources to be represented at its meetings.
3. A draft resolution concerning this application is submitted separately to the Council for its consideration.