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1. In a letter dated 16 March 2016, the United Nations Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director of the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR) made a formal application for UNITAR to be accorded observer status at meetings of the IOM Council. The Director General replied to this letter on 24 March 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, international organizations, governmental or non-governmental, 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.